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JALVANS TO HELP THE OLD FOLKS!

All Chicago Interested in Amateur Minstrel Show to be Given on Next Monday Night at Oakland Hall.

COMPLIMENTARY LUNCHEON AT ELMWOOD CAFE

Dr. P. J. Scott, the Optician, has Achieved Wonderful Success in his Chosen Profession Citizens' Committee to Assist the Eight Regiment in their Ball to be Given May 25 Clarence Darrow Addresses the Appomattox Club—Thomas Lemonier to Appear in Concert on Next Tuesday Evening.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

(Freeman Bureau, 3000 South State St., Phone, Douglass 8058, Automatic 75-233.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 5.—All Chicago is awaiting Easter Monday night to pay their respects to the annual minstrel and dance of the Amature Minstrel Company, which has for the past eleven years been giving a big social function for the benefit of the Old Folks' Home. Last year $200 was raised and given to this much needed institution and this year, according to Mr. Charles Washington, the secretary, he hopes to make it $350. From the amount of enthusiasm manifested and the way in which the members are selling tickets, there is every indication that such a sum will be raised. The boys will have two more rehearsals, which will put them right in first-class form for the entertainment. The first part will be bigger, better and grander than ever.

End Men and Members.

New songs, new faces and new jokes with such indomitable wits for end men as Billy Carroll, Joe Shoecraft, Andrew Childress, Major R. R. Jackson, Howard Cornwell, Isaac Dunlap and David Hawley. Mr. Frank B. Waring, interlocutor and Dave McGowan, musical director. The members are Richard E. Moore, Jr., Charles Washington, D. Goodloe Smith, D. R. Lawrence, H. H. Horsley, Jack Doyle, Thomas Allen, Macon Huggins, Charles Settles, Dr. J. H. Plummer, Ernest Oldham, Edward Myers, Cary B. Le wis, A. A. Brown, R. W. McKinley and Morris Bell. Following the first part, the Jalvans worlds, greatest scientific jugglers and big time act, will close the bill. Following the minstrel, there will be a dance. Prof. Garfield Wilson and his famous orchestra will furnish music. All the dressmakers of Chicago and even the milliners have been working overtime to prepare the ladies for their new Easter frocks. It is expected that more new Easter gowns will be worn on this occasion than at any other function that is to be given in the "Windy City." So stylish will the ladies be dressed that a number have ordered the latest style wigs to wear with their varigated gowns. A number of debutantes will act as ushers and several ladies will be at the punch bowl. Every cent above the expenses will go to the Old Home. Go and make them happy.

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Dr. J. B. Hankell Here.

Dr. J. B. Hankell arrived in the city the first of the week to do some clinical work at one of the big schools. He called at the Defender office on Monday and had an engagement with Dr. Daniel Hale Williams the same day. He is a graduate of Meharry Medical College and came well recommended by Dr. Green, of Knoxville, Tenn.

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Social Function for Miss Jackson.

Miss Garnetta Tibbs, of 3408 Vernon avenue, will give a shower for Miss Helen Jackson, April 18. Miss Jackson is to marry Dr. Thorne sometime this month. Miss Tibbs is one of Chicago's most popular girls and the affair will be an event among the younger society set. Miss Elizabeth Clark, 3812 Wabash avenue, will give a seven-course breakfast in honor of Miss Jackson, April 19. Invitations for sixteen young society girls will be sent out.

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Miss Porter's Birthday Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchem, of 5130 Wabash avenue, has issued invitations to their daughter's eighteenth birthday. Miss Porter is a charming young girl and Easter Sunday will draw a large number of young friends to the reception.

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A Flower to Each Patron.

Miss Irene Shadd and Miss Ella Demria, manicurists at Goins' tonsorial parlor, 3111 State street, will give each of their patrons on Easter a flower. These two young ladies have given such excellent service that they have established a fine trade which is growing constantly. Both are very charming young girls and have added class to a shop that Dr. Booker T. Washington says "is one of the finest of the race." Mr. Day is the new barber at Goins'.

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To Visit Chicago This Summer.

Miss Constance Garner, of Macon, Ga., will most likely visit Chicago this summer. She will attend the National Medical Association and then visit the "Windy City." Miss Garner is a graduate of the pharmaceutical department of the Meharry Medical College and is now with the Southside drug store, Macon, Ga. Miss Garner is a very delightful young woman and one of the most popular of the smart set of the South.

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W. M. McCollough Returns.

Mr. W. M. H. McCollough has returned to the "Windy City from his trip to Hot Springs, Ark. All the friends of genial Mac are glad to welcome him home. A reception will be given him at the Pompei today at the Cabaret, at which time Miss Daisy Brown will entertain.

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Miss Norma Washington Davis to Visit Here.

Miss Norma Washington Davis, of Tuskegee Institute, Ala., will be among the charming young women to visit Chicago, this summer. Miss Davis is the assistant postmistress at Tuskegee and her visit will be one of great moment in the "Windy City."

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Dr. P. J. Scott, Optician.

Dr. P. J. Scott, 3321 South State street, the optician, has kept up a rapid pace of progress and installed in his office several new apparatus machines for examining and treating the eye. Dr. Scott has done his work with such precision and satisfaction that the physicians having eye work for special treatment are sending their patients to him. He has an office that is first class, neat and clean and located right in the heart of the Southside. Few practitioners in this particular profession in so short a time have made the success as Dr. Scott and on the confidence of the people. He has a large practice and it is very remunerative. His genteel and affable manner, his quiet and suave disposition, and his ability to make and hold friends, puts him in the front rank of the professional men of this city. Dr. Scott represents the new Negro of Chicago, he is a man of progressive ideas and advancement. He is married and has a very charming wife. He is a member of the Olivet Baptist church and a bosom friend of Rev. Fisher, D. D.

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Citizens' Committee Meets.

The Citizens' Committee, which is preparing to aid the Eighth Regiment in their annual ball, May 25th, at the Seventh Regiment Armory, met at the Appomattox Club on last Sunday afternoon with Frank Hamilton presiding and Morris Lewis, secretary. The committee was raised to 100 with the power given the president to appoint a chairman of each sub-committee. Col. Franklin A. Denison was present and gave some valuable advice. A chairman on invitations was appointed to get the aid of all social organizations to lend their help in securing a mai l-ing list.

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Elmwood Easter Cabaret Dinner.

Messrs. Dago and Russell, of the Elmwood Cafe, 3142 State street, are preparing to have a big Easter dinner for their patrons. This will be the first time in the history of Chicago that a cafe will set a free dinner on Easter for its patrons. They are now scouring the market to get the best to serve on this occasion. Printed matter has been sent out to those who are inclined to spend Easter, eating and drinking. The famous Elmwood Orchestra has been augmented for the occasion and there will be heard the latest songs and selections by the best entertainers in the "Windy City." The dinner will be on the table at 3:30 sharp and will be served until 7:30 p. m. Ample provisions will be made for the large crowd and prompt and polite service will be given every patron. Speaking to the Freeman representative, Mr. Russell said: "I am trying a new innovation on the Southside and in so doing am going at a great deal of expense to serve our patrons. We feel that once a year something should be given them without pay and there is no better day than Easter to do so. I realize that on Easter, our people will be well dressed and out for the day and do not wish to go home to prepare their meals and we are going to serve them, and that free. And they will have music with their meals, too. It will be just like being in a big hotel dining-room downtown. If anyone doubts this, let them come here on Easter afternoon." Mr. Ollie Powers will be the manager. Cabaret every Thursday.

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Mrs. Jeanette Wiley Returns.

Mrs. Jeanette Wiley has returned to Chicago after being gone since last October. She is stopping with Mrs. H. P. Hurd, 5630 Lafayette avenue. She has been in California since October until December, 1913, when she was called to Mexico, Mo., on account of the death of her brother, Mr. Luther Rodgers. She remained in Mexico with her sister until last week, returning to the "Windy City." Mrs. Wiley is a modiste of exceptional ability and does work for the richest people in the city.

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Mrs. Mayme Pankey Here.

Mrs. Mayme Pankey, of Oakland, Cal., is in the city, stopping with her husband's people at 500 Dearborn street. She was here four years ago and was beautifully entertained. On this trip she came on a sad mission, that of burying her father. She will be here several weeks.

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Clarence Darrow to Address Appomatox Club.

On Thursday night of this week, Clarence Darrow, the famous lawyer will deliver an address before the Appomatox Club. There will be a dinner for the club members only and it is expected to be well attended. Prof. Emanuel has the affair in charge. President Frank Hamilton will preside.

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Freeman Sold on the Street.

Columbus Bragg, one of the old-timers, known all over the country in the theatrical world, is handling the Freeman and sells them on the streets of Chicago. He declares it's a great seller.

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George Smith to Open at 39th Street.

Mr. George Smith, well known on the Southside, will open a place at the southwest corner of Thirty-ninth and State streets. Mr. Smith is one of the proprietors of the Grand Theater and has other business interests on the Southside. At the Grand Theater he employs over twenty colored men and women and the best colored acts on the road. His young son, George Smith, Jr., is taking his place in the business world and is developing into a thriving and substantial business man. The Grand always extends courtesies to the representatives of the Freeman. The Grand is featuring tango dances on Tuesday and Friday nights.

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Miss Mable Smith Popular at Home.

Miss Mable Smith is not only popular in Indianapolis, Ind., where she is the stenographer of the Freeman, but at home. Quite a number of friends have purchased votes for the popularity contest in which she hopes to be crowned queen. Mr. Art Codozoe, Miss Lillian Smith, of the Monogram, Dr. Harry Garnes, the Freeman, and others have been kind enough to mail votes to her with the best wishes that she will win. Her mother, Mrs. H. S. Smith, has worked faithfully, and from all reports Chicago has done well in the interest of their representative.

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Tom Lemonier in Concert.

Mr. Tom Lemonier, the acknowledged greatest song writer and musical genius of the race, will appear in concert at Bethel church on Tuesday night, April 14. He will be assited by Mr. and Mrs. Jalvans, Leon Diggs, eGorge Hall, Wesley Dungee, Fritz Jelts, Clarence Jones and his orchestra, F. Woods, J. Dockett, H. Johnson, B. Carrington, C. Mitchell, D. Lewis, H. Smith, H. Hull, Andrew Henry, and Miss Mary Ray. In this entertainment all the selections rendered will be by Negro composers.

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Daisy Brown Day.

Wednesday was Daisy Brown Day at the Pompei Cabaret. On account of election, it was postponed until Wednesday. Quite a large crowd was in attendance.

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That Dr. P. J. Scott has made a big success in the "Windy City" is best evidenced by the wonderful progress made at his new office, 3321 State street. About our years ago he started in a small office at Twenty-seventh and State streets. Last year he moved in the thirty-third block to a larger place. He selected 3321 State street, where he has the most up-to-date and complete office in the state. He has recently installed two new machines that are necessary to make glasses, as well as to treat and examine the eye. He is an ocular specialist and examines the eye for hypermetropia, astigmatism and strabismus in a most scientific manner. Last year Dr. Scott married a charming little lady and his home is beautifully fitted up, as well as his office. Dr. Scott is a success.

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Dental Society Celebrates Anniversary.

The Illinois Dental Society celebrated its fiftieth birthday anniversary last week. Several dentists were present and from an interview from Dr. J. H. Plummer, he said "It was the greatest meeting in the history of the organization. The object of the society is to meet once a year to show each member the latest and most accepted methods of doing dental work. The desire of each is that the other may profit by their experiences and benefit by their research work. The far-reaching influence of this meeting may be appreciated when there were 4,500 dentists registered during the four days" Dr. J. H. Plummer, Dr. Charles Lewis and Dr. E. C. Bentley were the only three members present at the sessions and benefitted and enjoyed the privileges of the meeting.

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Dentists Put to Route.

The dental parlor at the corner of Thirty-first and State streets moved out of their offices early Sunday morning. They found that they could not harm Dr. W. A. Richardson and his trade after being there five or six months and they stole out like a sheep in the night. Dr. Richardson will remain at the old stand where he will continue to receive his many patrons giving them the best of service.

Mr. George Smith Going South.

Mr. George Smith, one of the proprietors of the Grand Theatre will go on South State street and Thirty-ninth to operate a first-class saloon. Mort Shoecraft will be the head man at the new place.

Votes for Miss Mable Smith can be secured at Mrs. H. S. Smith, 3850 Dearborn street.

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Dr. and Mrs. James R. White Entertain.

Dr. and Mrs. James R. White, 5908 Michigan avenue, entertained at dinner last Tuesday in honor of Dr. H. Reginald Smith, who leaves for London, April 23. Before leaving Dr. Smith will be entertained at dinner by Cary B. Lewis.

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Mrs. Elwood Knox Entertained.

Mrs. Elwood C. Knox, who was here last week the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. C. Smith, was entertained by Mrs. Nellie Codozoe, 5329 Wabash avenue.

Citizens Committee Elect Officers.

A citizens committee to work for the success of the monster ball of the Eighth Regiment, May 25, elected officers last Sunday at the Appomattox Club. They were Mr. Frank Hamilton president and Morris Lewis secretary.

Dr. C. E. Bentley Presides.

Dr. C. E. Bentley presided at a dental luncheon last week at the LaSalle Hotel. He is the father of Oral Hygene Movement for school children. Among the 4,500 dentists attending the dental association, the doctor stood the first. He was the first president of the Chicago Dental Society.

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New Barber at Goins.

Mr. Clarence Day is the new barber at Goins barber shop, 3111 State street. Mr. Goins is constantly making improvements in his shop and the report is that he is to have a metallic ceiling with artistic decorations. Miss Shadd, the manicurist, continues to do expert work at Goins.

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Dr. Bousefield to Practice Here.

Dr. Midian Bousfield will take charge of the office and practice of Dr. H. Reginald Smith, while the latter is at London, England.

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Ten Years Custodian.

Alex. Goins, Jr., has for ten years been custodian in the employe of Mr. George Smith, Jr., of the Grand Theatre. He is a faithful and honest employee.

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Negro Wins Honor.

Mr. Sam Butler, of Hutcherson, won ten points in the athletic meet here last week. He lead in all the broad jumps, hurdles and dashes. No white boy was in his class. The daily papers claim he beat the world's record as a jumper. He represented a whole team. No "white hope" in sight.

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Baseball Opens April 25th.

The American Giants with Rube Foster, owner, will open up here April 25th at the American Giant park, 39th and Wentworth avenue.

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Tom Cole Returns to City.

Mr. Tom Cole, who has been in Louisville, Ky., to attend the funeral of his step-father, has returned to Chicago. Mr. Cole is one of the proprietors of the Cole and Catlin hotel and bar.

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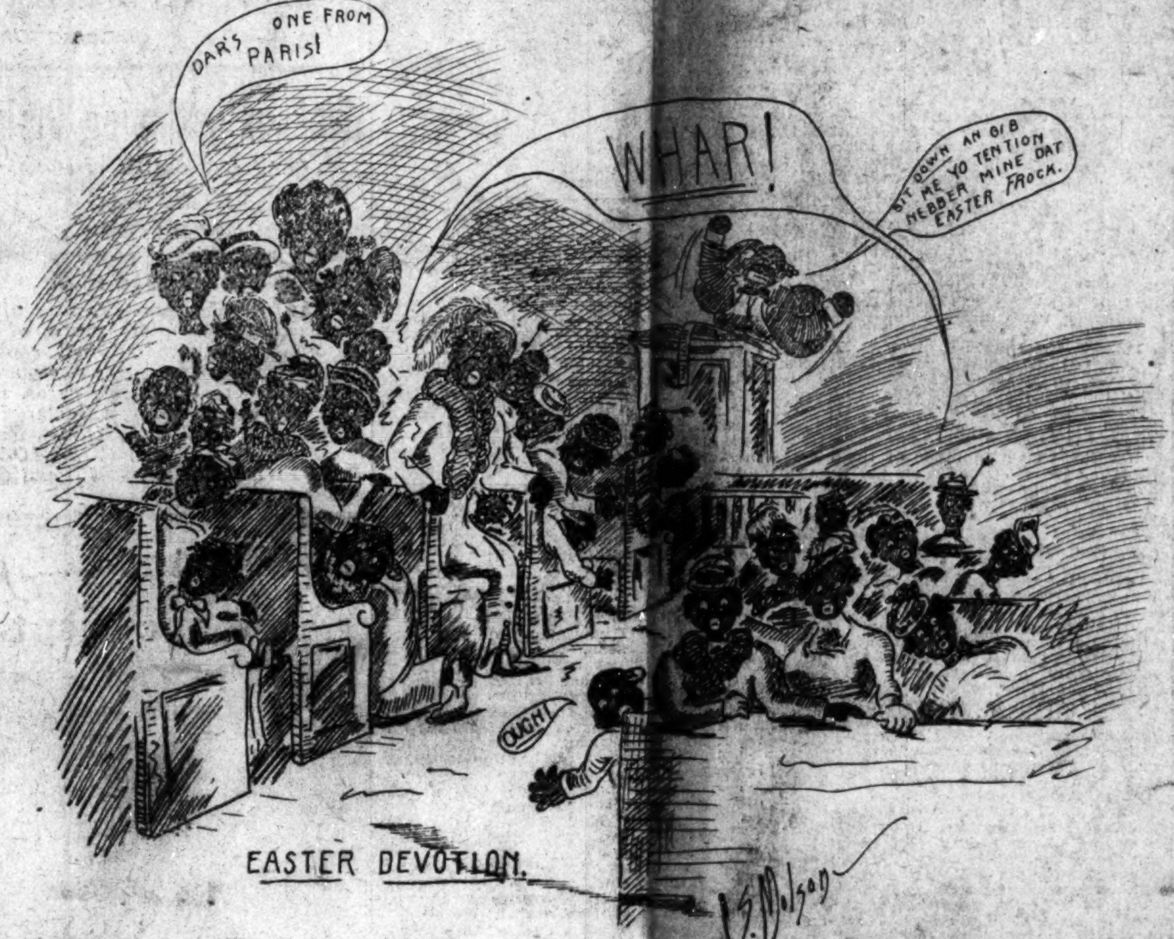
Peter Postell Visits City.

Peter Postell and Attorney Robinson of Hopkinsville, Ky., have returned home after a two weeks' visit here. They were accompanied home by Mr. Bronston, a brother-in-law of Mr. Postell. Both the visitors were highly entertained in the "Windy City."



EASTER DEVOTION.

BONHAM, TEXAS.

Mrs. Emma Steward is improving. ----Mrs. Marta Johnson improved very slowly.----Mrs. Lizzie Hardy and Geetie Marshall are here visiting their parents.----Owing to the inclemency of weather the K. of P. sermon was postponed last Sunday.----Mrs. Frances Tatum and little daughter, Mary Alice, were among their many friends at Honey Grove, Sunday.----Mr. and Mrs. Macon Ganter are proud parents of twin girls.----Mrs. Eula Walker was called to the bedside of her sick father at Paris, Sunday.----Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. Crumpton, of West 3d st., entertained the Young Men's Dunbar Club. Quite an enjoyable time was had.----Mrs. Hardy is among the sick this week.----Messrs. Will Bates, Emmett Kidd and Miss Roberta Whittaker, of Sherman, were among their friends here Sunday.----Miss Henry Mae Slaughter has closed here school at Arledge Town. She and Miss F. M. Taylor were here Saturday.----Mr. Matthews White left Friday on the east bound T. & P. enroute for a location.----Mr. Willie Phea is improvving slowly.----Miss Sallie Black was operated on for apuendicits, April 2.

BRUNSWICK, GA.

Mrs. Ethel Crevellier, of New York City, is now in Brunswick for a few weeks visiting her uncle, Mr. George Ponder, at 1212 Norwick st.----Pre-lenten season will be off on Sunday, April 12th and Easter Monday night there will be a big dance given at Memorial Hall. As Keith's orchestra will be busy at the old Armory Hall, Prof. Yum Yum will be at the piano.----The Lily Whites are on a q. t. this week, but look out for them next week.---- The colored people of Brunswick will have a colored drug store pretty soon. The same is now being built by Jos. W. Buggs, one of Brunswick's leading colored contractors. A brick building he is putting up and a nice one. The same will be occupied by Dr. John Buggs.----Keith orchestra will give them a grand opening.----Get the Freeman habit. You can get a copy from Praylor Keith, 1704 Cochran ave.

FIRST TO ANNOUNCE CANDIDACY.

Robinson First Republican to Enter Campaign for Nomination.

Arthur R. Robinson, of the law firm of Robinson, Symmes & Marsh, last week announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for State Senator from Marion County. Mr. Robinson is one of the young members of the party (he is 33 years old), has always been loyal to the G. O. P. and promises if elected, to use all the influence within his power to see that the Legislature works only for the people's best interests. Mr. Robinson has never before sought public office, nor has he ever had any part in the

MR. ARTHUR R. ROBINSON.

party differences that have arisen in the past. For that reason he has many friends and no enemies in the party ranks. Accordingly it is only fair to assume that his nomination would do much toward bringing all elements of the party together next November for a splendid old-time Republican victory.

Mr. Robinson is a graduate of the Ohio Northern University, The University of Chicago and the Indiana Law School, and is certainly well qualified for the office. He is a member of the Indianapolis Bar Association, the State Bar Association, the Marion Club, the Columbia Club, Chamber of Commerce, all the Masonic bodies and other organizations.

He is a director and the largest stockholder in The Irvington Bank and president of The Irvington Improvement Company. He resides in Irvington and owns real estate in other parts of Indianapolis.

Mr. Robinson is not only the first to announce his candidacy for State Senator but he is also the first Republican to announce for any office. Thus far no one opposes him, and his friends confidently predict he will have very little if any opposition for the nomination.

MT. STERLING, KY.

The piano and vocal recital by Miss Vinona A. Mason, of Cincinnati, O., given under the auspices of the Mt. Sterling Choral Club, was quite a treat. This was the first of a series of entertainments to be given by the club.---- A. Arlington Walker, the critic at the literary, is on the job. If he missed you, you wasn't there. A large crowd was out. The program was fine.----R. H. Burnam caught the pig at the greasy pig contest at the skating rink last Friday night.----Mr. and Mrs. Buckner Johnson, of Lexington, were in the city a few days last week.---- Miss Clara Booker, the attractive guest of Miss Julia Coleman, has gone to Morefield, to finish her school.----Miss Marguerite Davis, the editor of the Tattler, is ill at her home on So. Queen st.----Mrs. Marguerite Winla...s is some better. She has many friends who hope she will recover soon.----Mr. Louis Scott continues very ill.----Miss Mary Lizzie Hughes, of Columbus, O., is the guest of her parents on Tenny ave.----Mr. Andrew F. Kenny, of Salt Lick, passed through the city last week enroute to Lexington.

KENTUCKY'S CAPITAL!

Supt. Barksdale Hamlett for Congress of the Second Congressional District—President G. P. Russell Successful After a Warm Educational Battle—The Parents and Teachers' Meeting at the Clinton Street High School—Turley's Motion Picture Photo and Cameragraph Co., "The Violet," at Lexington—Sub-Junior Class Banquet in Honor of the State Normal Resolutions—Rev. M. B. Lanier Given a Surprise.

By Hardin Tolbert Publicity Bureau, at People's Pharmacy—Both Phones 666, Box 233.

Special to The Freeman.

FRANKFORT, KY.—Superintendent of Public Instruction and Attorney at Law Barksdale Hamlett, whose record speaks louder than words, after graduating from Virginia University, came to Kentucky a vigorous, scholarly, young man, and received his first position through the central educational bureau, of which Miss Katie Edger, of Paris, was manager. He did some very constructive educational work while principal at Hopkinsville. He built a school. When he went into office Kentucky was 25 per cent. in educational work, and in less than three years it now stands 15 per cent in the great educational world. Supt. Hamlett has done all in his power to raise the educational efficiency to its greatest climax among the colored people. He had published a bulletin exclusively for colored schools, whose author was Mr. C. L. Timberlake, colored. He was an ardent supporter of the state-wide trustee board for the State Normal, and was supported by the Negro State Teachers' Association. He has been favorably mentioned as a candidate for congress in the second congressional district. Supt. Barksdale Hamlett has been impartial in all of his executions decisions. In the warm political fight in the Pennyroyal district and for the present regime, Dr. C. A. Tutt, colored, stumped that part of the state for this administration.

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W. D. Page, manufacturer, 188 South Mill street, Lexington, Ky., is making a record in the new discovery, "Queen Hair Grower," which has been demonstrated to stop itching of the scalp, removes dandruff and makes the hair soft and glossy, and makes kinky hair long. Many agents are in the field. One dollar boxes are going like hot cakes for 50 cents.

President G. P. Russell, of the State Normal, after a siege of red-hot educational battle in the Kentucky legislature, where a similar fight generally occurs in the spring of each scholastic year, has returned home. The state-wide bill for trustees of this institution was the great battleship Maine, that was sunk in the deep, deep sea. Through science and skill it may be raised to the shore and rebuilt. The public of this and other institutions of learning, such as Supt. Young of Chicago, Asst. Supt. Bruce of Washington, D. C., and others too numerous to mention—those who are in public life—realize how hard it is to please all the people; some must be dissatisfied. The state-wide trustees' bill for this institution was wrought with the bone and sinew of this commonwealth. The Kentucky legislature settled it for the next two years. The Negro State Teachers' Association, Supt. Hamlett and hundreds of others were ardent supporters for it, but it failed to pass. President Russell, General W. W. Wilson, Mr. P. W. Williams and their friends saw the bill in another light, and thought it best to have a local trustees' board, and this was the decision of the legislature. The Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute is the greatest state institution for Negro youths in Kentucky, and with that dynamic constructive educational magnet at the helm, President G. P. Russell, has the largest number of students that has ever been recorded in its history.

Mr. W. N. Turley of Lexington, who met with a railroad accident, had his right hand cut off, fractured his skull and bruised him seriously internally. Mr. Turley received a small fortune which he invested in "The Violet," at 252 East Short street, owned by the Turley Motion Picture Photo and Cameragraph Co. He has six fine machines taking pictures both day and night while you wait. It is a great pity to see a one-handed man manipulate this machine. This company does enlargements in crayon, sepia, water colors, pastels, oil painting, pictures on pillow tops of silk and satin fabrics. Mr. Turley is located the second door from the Baptist church and the colored people are giving him a good patronage.

The Sub-Junior class at the Normal school gave a banquet in honor of the faculty in the recitation of the girls' dormitory. Smith's orchestra of Versailles furnished the music for dancing. Prof. Paul W. L. Jones sent out two men, Messrs. Roy Eades and L. Caruthers. This is tho first time in the history of any kind of a public function that had any morals that a press representative was refused admittance except by those who feast from two jobs, steward and assistant in the preparatory department. This kind of Negro leaders has been doing more to demoralize the young generation than any other agency under the stars and stripes. A few weeks ago a preacher denounced dancing through these columns, and word came to the writer that this Negro, Jones, had cause against the press. The Negro press and all would have a general good, time dancing and playing cards, and the Negro press would be barred by this ignorant egotist teacher, Jones. The Hon. State Supt. Barksdale Hamlett declared some of the faculty were immoral and incompetent, and this is undoubtedly true among some. This is a state institution and free to all. No one has the right to close the doors to the press. Did the legislature do so in any of its meetings and functions? Why should there be anything so immoral in this institution that the reading public could not be informed of it? These columns are open to Jones or any of his friends to say anything they can back up. We hold no malice against him for conducting some kind of "dive" unsuitable for the press. To be continued.

The Parent-Teachers Association held its March meeting in the chapel of the Clinton street high school Wednesday. The building has been lately wired and furnished with beautiful electric lamps, which made its appearance at night quite attractive as well as useful for educational purposes. The meeting was a grand success in every particular. There were quite a number of parents and friends in attendance. The music was furnished by the pupils and orchestra of the high school. Principal W. H. Mayo made a very enthusiastic speech, welcoming the association to the building as its future home, on behalf of the Board of Education. Splendid papers were read by Mrs. D. O. Robinson, a parent, and by Mrs. Mattie Anderson, a teacher. Short and encouraging remarks were made by the following parents: Mrs. Jas. C. Brown, Messrs. Thos. L. Brooks and B. D. Madison. The officers of the association were duly installed by Prof. W. H. Mayo, as follows: President, Mrs. ———; vice-president, Miss Salena F. Mayo; secretary, Miss Katie B. Willis, Mrs. M. Troy assistant treasurer, Mrs. T. K. Robb, Miss Virgia Madison pianist. Executive board, Miss E. Ellis, Mrs. E. E. Underwood, Mrs. C. Maxey, Miss Julia M. Spencer, Mrs. B. D. Madison, Miss Margaret E. Gray, Miss M. E. Williams and Mrs. Marie Johnson. The association appointd Miss Lettye A. Todd, Miss Sadie M. Kibby and Mr. B. D. Madison as a committee to draft suitable resolutions to the board of education expressing its appreciation for the improvements made in the school building for the accommodation of the association and the school. The next meeting will be held the third Wednesday in April and a splendid program is promised.----The following resolutions were adopted by a mass meeting of the students held in the chapel of the Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute on March 1: "Whereas, the present student body of the Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute is doing all in its power to maintain in this institution the highest possible character of scholarship and sustain a high social and moral standard."

NEWS FROM MURPHYSBORO, ILL.

Special to The Freeman.

Murphysboro had a large fire which destroyed two houses and the A. M. E. Church. John White and Chester Ware suffered a great loss. Chester had his house insured, but the insurance did not cover the loss.----Mr. Phene Frison expects to go to Grand Town to attend to a little business.---- Miss Emma Dillon just arrived from Chester for a few days' visit.----Mrs. George Evans expects to give a big whist party Easter Sunday; all players are invited to attend.----Mrs. Catherine Turner arrived home Sunday from a long visit in Cobden, Ill., with her sister.----Miss Bessie Logan and Miss Ethel Hooper went to Sedalia to visit friends.----The Masons expect to start on their new hall on Eighth street about the 15th.----Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Guy, the 20th, a child. They will call it the Twentieth Century Girl.----The Murphysboro baseball club has reorganized with a very strong line-up.----Cato McKinnie gave a supper Saturday night, which was well attended; everybody had a good time.----The coal miners gave a banquet at Andrewson and Evans' hall the 1st of April. Ellis Farrar was toastmaster. Mr. Farrar acted as prelate; Prof. Harvey Lyons and Prof. Henry Fitch were the musicians. The honored guests were entertained by Seth Martin and Calvin Loving. John Hinton staged some of the trgedy work; it was very swell for a starter. Invited George Evans, Ed Bates, Willard Evans and Wylie Andrewson, and everybody had a good time. Each said they never had a better time in their lives. The club expects to give an? other banquet soon. President, Isaac Scher; secretary, John Hinton; treasurer, Seth Martin; committee, Walter Lane, John Hinton and William Passmore. Mr. Gabe Armstrong took a photograph of the club after dinner. He made a very swell picture of it.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Special to The Freeman.

The Woman's Embroidery Club met at the home of Mrs. Curtis one day last week. They transacted their various business and instructions on women's work for the benefit of our race.---- Miss Ettel Bunch, who has been ill for the last two or three weeks, is able to be up again.----Miss Polly Hester is on the sick list.----Mr. Ed. Simpson and Miss Ozella Simpson went to St. Louis, Mo., on Friday of last week to attend the funeral of their grand mother, who died there.----Miss Flaw has gone to St. Louis to spend the Easter there.----Miss Vivian Campbell and Miss Ophelia Wilson are taking piano lessons.----There is great preparations being made in all the churches for Easter.----It rained here all day on election day, but it had no effect on automobile drivers, and all the colored voters could ride in the finest ones free of charge and no discrimination. ----Mr. T. Simpson, of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting his mother and other relatives and friends.----Mr. and Mrs. Powell, of New Orleans, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Winston.

STUDENT ENDED HIS LIFE BECAUSE HE WAS JILTED BY HIS SWEETHEART.

(By Silas C. Elliott.)

AUGUSTA, GA.

Leopold Eubanks, a West Indian from Jamaica, committed suicide about 8:45 a. m. by shooting himself in the left temple. Death followed three hours later. The deed was committed in one of the dormitory rooms of the Haines Institute on Gwinnett street. His roommate, hearing the shot, broke in the room, found Eubanks lying in a pool of blood and slowly gasping for breath. The roommate quickly notified the school authorities and three colored physicians were soon on the scene. An operation was performed on the young man, but he died without regaining consciousness. A letter was found telling why the man ended his life; he had been jilted by his sweetheart.

ALABAMA STATE NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUES MEETING IN MONTGOMERY.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Considerable activity and interest throughout the state of Alabama is being manifested in connection with the sixth annual meeting of the Alabama State Negro Business League, which convenes in Montgomery April 21 next.

Mr. E. T. Attwell, of Tuskegee Institute, president of the state league, and Dr. W. F. Watkins, of Montgomery, president of the local league, are making every effort to secure the largest attendance that they have ever had for this state meeting. One important feature of the meeting will be the welcome address by the mayor of the city of Montgomery, the Hon. W. A. Gunter. The secretary of the National Negro Business League, Hon. Emmett J. Scott, is to deliver the principal address. Representatives of Negro corporations, fraternal orders, teachers, preachers and business men throughout the state are planning to be present at this important session.

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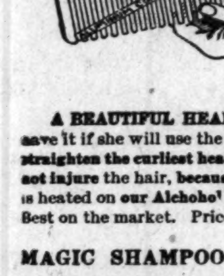

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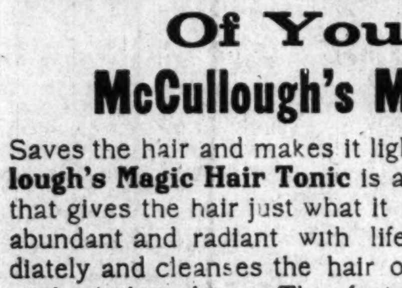

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KENTUCKY METROPOLIS

Bishop Caldwell at the 15th St. Church—Judge Gregory at the Y. M. C. A. Fighting Segregation—The Alpha Mu Omega Frat Gives Annual Entertainment and Banquet.

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Last Sunday was an ideal day the streets were crowded with people. The churches in the morning were filled with many persons who have not been out for a number of weeks. During the afternoon, at the East End library, the Orphans' Home held their annual meeting; at the C. M. E. church, Rev. Nobled preached the thanksgiving sermon to the Pythian lodges. There was a large crowd of Pythians and their friends present. The annual address was delivered by Mr. F. C. Dillion, who is the district deputy. At the old 15th street church there was a special program under the direction of Rev. J. C. Colbert. Bishop Caldwell was present and made a short talk. A collection of $125.00 was raised for the church. This money will be used in saving a mortgage that hangs over the church. This was the beginning of a series of meetings looking toward the general conference that will meet in 1916. At the Y. M. C. A. Judge Gregory of the criminal court delivered the principal address while Prof. James E. Simpson addressed the boys. At the Fifth Street Baptist church, Rev. Timberlake, who has been conducting a revival, preached a soul-stirring sermon that sank deep into the hearts of his audience. Quite a number of strangers were in the city mingling with their friends.

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Last night at the Jacob Street Tabernacle there was a special reception tendered to the bishop. Quite a large crowd of visitors were out. The program was very interesting.

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The citizens of Louisville have rolled up their sleeves and are ready to do all in their power to prevent the passage of the segregation ordinance. The leading business and professional men of the race in this city are using every effort to influence the councilmen to vote against the ordinance.

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The Y. M. C. A. basket ball team of this city is going to journey to Indianapolis and meet the enemy on their own grounds. Of course the boys are going to bring home the bacon. Last year our Hoosier friends paid us a visit. The local team carried away the honors.

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Miss Lucy Belknap, a well known white philanthropist, who has contributed to nearly every colored institution in this city, died suddenly last week. Miss Belknap was indeed liberal with her funds and was ever ready to help a struggling institution. She was a member of the board of trustees of the Colored Orphans' Home and contributed large sums to the Lincoln Institute.

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The local Y. M. C. A. has launched a membership campaign.

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Louisville rejoices with Nashville in her great success in securing the large amount of money in its Y. M. C. A. campaign; also with Mr. Henry Allen Boyd, who has gotten out for the past ten days, a daily paper. Why not keep up the good work, Mr. Boyd?

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One of the most brilliant social affairs of the season was that of the annual entertainment and banquet of the Alpha Mu Omega fraternity which was on Friday evening, March 27, 1914. The entertainment was held in the main auditorium of the State university at 8 o'clock p. m. After the program, the members of the fraternity and those newly elected retired to the dining hall where a five-course banquet was served. An appreciative audience was present at 8 o'clock sharp to hear the rendition of the program. At 8:15 o'clock the fraternity members marched to the rostrum in evening dress and took their seats. The young ladies of the affiliated sorority were charmingly gowned and made a beautiful appearance on the stage. The following program was rendered:

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......Pres. A. E. Taylor
Chorus—Auld Lang Syne...Fraternity
Address—The Glories of Auld Lang Syne......Miss Beatrice Offutt
Solo—Last Rose of Summer......
Miss Lenora B. Martin
Reading—The Old Apple Tree (Dunbar)......Wm. R. Schultz
Girl's Quartette—Far Away......
Misses Turner, Wood, Jordan, Cunningham.
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The program was named "An Evening with the Old Folks."

The fraternity then repaired to the dining hall where a beautiful moonlight scene by means of an artificial moon, was portrayed while a male quartette sang "In the Evening by the Moonlight." The banquet was then served, being interpersed by toasts from Mrs. Susie Mitchell and Dr. W. H. Pickett; music. It was near the wee hours of the morning when the young men filed out of the hall singing "Good-Night Ladies," while from the veranda the young ladies waved good-bye and sang in a parody "Good-Night Fellows." This was indeed the grandest of all student affairs ever before given on the campus.

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The colored people of Louisville are still working to defeat the proposed segregation ordinance that is soon to come before the general council in the near future. The N. A. A. C. P. has taken the lead in this matter and has appointed a committee to draft a letter to be sent to the representative white people of the city to create sentiment against the act. A committee also is appointed to confer with the Board of Trade, Commercial (white). Another committee, too, was appointed to visit the White Minister's Alliance to solicit their aid in this great battle for the colored man's rights to live in perfect peace and liberty as is guaranteed him by the bill of rights of the State of Kentucky and the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments to the constitution of the United States of America. The manly stand taken by the colored people in this city against all forms of discrimination as is practiced against them is to be commended. If we will only stick together as we have started out without anyone else breaking away from the already formulated plans, we are assured of victory. The right will triumph.

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Wyatt Hunt departed this life Wednesday, March 25th, at 8:20 a. m., after an illness of six weeks caused from lung trouble. He leaves a wife and two children and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jesse E. Brown, of 1216 W. Green street, celebrated their 34th anniversary. There were given quite a number of valuable presents.

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Obituary of Wyatt Hunt.

God in his wisdom has recalled one that we dearly loved. It leaves a vacant place in our hearts that never can be filled. He called him from this sinful world to dwell with him in heaven. Why should our tears in sorrow flow when God recalls His own for an immortal crown? His voice is hushed and his spirit gone to heaven. Don't weep for him. God bless his wife who was kind to him. God bless his friends and bring them all to heaven. Sympathy of a cousin to mother and two sons.—Jennie Brown.

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Mrs. Antoy McDonald, of St. Louis, in the city this week mingling with formerly a resident of this city, was old friends and acquaintances.

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Rev. Jno. H. Perdue, pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist church, is conducting a series of meetings in Providence, Ky., for Rev. Paul Dennis, who assisted him in his revival this winter.

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Last week an interesting conference of the B. Y. P. U. workers of this district, was held with the Virginia Ave. Baptist church. Many interesting topics were discussed and the work of the B. Y. P. U. organization given a fresh impetus in the part of the state. The national conference is to be held soon.

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We have read with interest an article contributed to the last issue of the Louisville News, by Mr. J. F. Gould, an English educator of great note. He deals with the negro question in quite a practical way. It is said that Englishmen are dull and slow to catch on. How we wish then that our white people were a little more dull. Perhaps it is from the overflow of intelligence that the whites of America are receiving that this fountain of prejudice is fed.

BRUNSWICK, GA.

Thanksgiving Anniversary of the Knights of Pythias.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Sunday, March 29th, the Knights of Pythias celebrated their thirty-fourth Pythian anniversary at Brunswick, Ga. They met at the Castle Hall at 2 o'clock and at 2:30 o'clock they were on parade. The procession was headed by Captain Sir E. J. Kemble and his uniform rank. Then came the calvary on horseback. They certainly looked nice with Captain Sir P. N. Watts. Next came the boy scouts, then the members of different lodges. They were about 500 strong. They made the white people stop and look at them. When the procession had reached the park they were met by the Courts of Calanthe in the same spirit of harmony which characterized the action of Hermoine and Calanthe toward Damon and Pythias. Sir Ed. W. Johnson, master of ceremonies, made a few appropriate remarks and read the anniversary proclamation and announced the numbers on the program. Sir B. J. Seabrook, orator of the day, Sir Lee Richart master-at-arms, Sir Prince Arnold prelate, Sir Rev. Roswell who made a lovely talk on Pythianism, Sir C. A. Show G. P. C., Sir Chas. Moore C. C. for the day. At the close of the program they lined up again and marched back to the Castle Hall where they immediately adjourned.....Mr. Houston Floyd is still sick at his home. He is now in bed but will be glad to have his friends call and see him.....Mrs. Lillian Epps is now running the Afra-American restaurant at 200 Gloucester street. Her meals are excellent.....The First Baptist church is now running revival services, John William pastor, and are having crowded houses every night; also Shiloh Baptist church is running revivals. They are having crowded houses also, Rev. Scranton C. Roberts, pastor. Hoping they will get all the young men into the church, he may become a better man.....Mr. Howell Pitts has returned from college, where he is looking forward to becoming a doctor.

PITTSBURG, PA., NOTES.

(By David P. Dorsey.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Lila Waters, of the North Side, and Ellsworth Pryor, of Nebraska, were quietly married Saturday, March 14th and left immediately for the groom's home. The bride is a graduate of the Allegheny high school class of 1910. While Mr. Pryor was a student of the University of Pittsburgh. Mr. and Mrs. Pryor were both popular in the younger society set of this city.

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Beautiful Wedding in Chicago.

One of the society events of March in Chicago was the marriage of Mrs. Pauline M. Brown to Dr. J. Buchanan Booz, both of Pittsburg, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Seams, in Forest ave., at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, Bishop Park of the A. M. E. church officiating.

Mrs. Seams was matron of honor and C. O. Seams, a cousin of the groom, acted as best man, with Dr. George L. Winstead, who accompanied him to Chicago. The flower girl was little Miss Marie Davis, who carried a beautiful basket of lilies of the valley and sweet peas.

The bride wore a handsome gown of white satin and rose point lace. Miss Blanche Logan played the wedding march. Others in the bridal party were Miss Katherine Ryan, Mrs. Charles Molette and Mrs. William Watson.

The wedding supper was served in the dining room, with a centerpiece of white roses, lilies of the valley and sweet peas. An informal dance followed the supper. The guests numbered 100.

Thursday morning Mrs. Charles Molette, of Vernon ave., gave a breakfast for Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Booz, the decorations were daffodils and ferns. The guests included the bridal party.

Friday evening an informal house party was given at the Seams home. Dr. and Mrs. Booz arrived in this city Sunday morning. They will be at home after April 1 at 2703 Wylie ave.

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William H. Stanton has been notified that he has been chosen an alternate arbitrator by J. McF. Carpenter, president of the Allegheny County Bar association, to preside in the lawyers' court of arbitration during the month of April. This is the first time an Afro-American member of the bar has been so designated or recognized.

DR. W. T. VERNON IN THE CITY—SPOKANE, WASH., NEWS.

(By Miss M. A. Wilson.)

Dr. W. T. Vernon, ex-registrar of the U. S. treasury, spent three days here last week as the guest of the Colored Men's Business League of Spokane. Thursday evening a large banquet was given in his honor. The program for the evening was as follows: Prayer by Rev. P. L. Powell; welcome on behalf of young men of city, by Roy C. Anderson; Iris Waldron spoke on "Girls' Achievement in Schools;" a welcome in behalf of city churches was given by Rev. S. G. Wilson, of St. Paul Baptist church; Atty. A. E. Patterson represented the professional men of the community. Dr. J. E. Cohren, a friend of years standing, presented Dr. Vernon to the guests. Mr. F. A. Stokes, president of Business Men's League, was toastmaster.....Dr. Vernon lectured on the "Twentieth Century Negro" March 20th, in the city.....Atty. John Adams, formerly of Spokane, now pastoring at Butte, Mont., made a tour of several states acting as secretary for Dr. Vernon.....Mrs. Anna Trimble entertained a few friends at dinner March 22d. Covers were laid for Rev. and Mrs. S. G. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trimble.....The Wednesday Art Club, composed of young women, are congratulating themselves upon being one of the most progressive Arts and Crafts clubs in the northwest among colored. Their exhibit will be April 7th, at which time every phase of art done by various members will be exhibited.....St. Paul Baptist church is having a series of rallies. Last Sunday eight clubs reported a fine sum. Next Sunday is trustee day. Pastor S. G. Wilson is all smiles.

Have you read our scholarship contest announcement? See page 4.

McALISTER, OKLA.

K. of P. Annual Sermon.

The K. of P. annual sermon was preached at the C. M. E. church by Rev. Morrow. Collection, $85.00. .... Mr. Jno. Thrice was called to Eufaula Sunday on business. .... H. H. Allison is remodeling his house on E. Washington avenue. .... Ed Neal and family have left for Okomulgee. .... C. Neal and family have left for Kansas City. .... Mrs. Fannie Bryant of Denison, Texas, is here visiting her brother L. Salters. .... Mrs. Georgia Perkins and Miss Lutil Hopkins of Oklahoma City, who are visiting their brother, J. P. Hopkins and wife, were entertained at the home of Mrs. Minnie Hudson with an informal dinner.

NEWS OF FLORENCE, ALA.

(By Ed Brewer.)

Sad news of Mrs. Kimbrough Sunday 22d who has been ill for a few weeks now. She has bid this world good bye leaving three daughters and one son and a grandchild. Mrs. Kimbrough was a member of the First Baptist church. The funeral services were preached by L. J. Green, Monday, March 23d.....Mme. Hackley will appear at Burrell Normal school April 6, 1914. Mme. Hackley is said to be the greatest colored soprano in the world. Mme. Hackley recital, 25c for reserve seat, 15c for peanut seat. Seats on sale. See R. Pool.

Do you know a young man or woman who wants to go to college next fall? If so, tell him or her of our scholarship contest. See page 4.

COLUMBUS, KY.

Rev. B. E. Smith, of Fulton, gave a splendid lecture on last Tuesday evening to the Y. M. K. W. Club. Subject, "The Investment of a Life." He was also entertained while in the city by Mrs. Lillie Smith and Mrs. L. B. Montgomery and Mrs. S. E. Forrest. .... Rev. W. M. R. Ward of Mayfield, has been in our city since last Wednesday in a series of meetings at the A. M. E. church. He is having a full house each evening and the prospect looks bright for souls to be brought to the fold. .... The little infant baby boy of Mr. Goda Willis departed this life on last Thursday, March 26, inst. .... Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson are much improved. We were glad to see Brother Thompson at church on last Sunday. .... Mrs. Tena Winn, who has been in Charlston for some time, has returned home.

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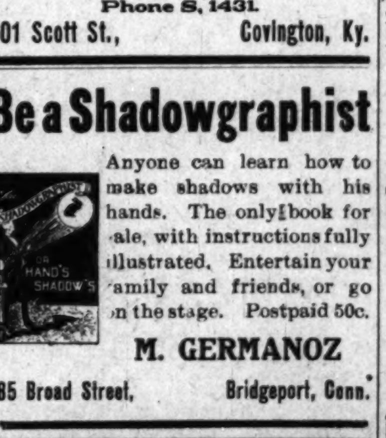

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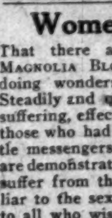

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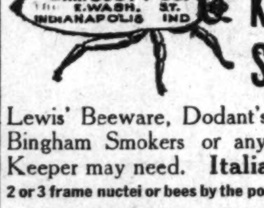

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By R. W. Thompson.

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"Education that hits the mark" is the greatest need of a people yet struggling for bread. Education for culture presupposes the assurance of a living.

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The Pythian Monitor, Joe Jones' enterprising fraternity journal at Cincinnati, was the first to hang at its masthead the legend: "Member of the National Negro Press Association."

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Huerta, president of Mexico, is said to be of Indian and Negro extraction, with a strain of Spanish blood. No wonder he is a "fighter" with all those warring elements in his composition!

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When former Assistant W. H. Lewis gets another chance at official life in Washington he will be a real leader. No more absorption by self-constituted dictators for him. As the Dutchman once said: "The longer I live, the more I find, by Jasus, oudt!"

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"Negro Congresses" must prove their worth and necessity before they can expect endorsement at the hands of the colored press. The thinking element of the race is tired of being exploited to push along "cute little schemes" of enterprising individuals.

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The Wagoner American tells us that the Muskogee Phoenix stopped long enough in the "damliar" stage of its controversy with a rival paper to get off this delightful truism: "Work for the public good, like virtue, is its own reward. It gets no other in this community."

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Comedian Bert Williams in a serious role! Why not? There is not in the land a more gifted philosopher—not a more conscientious student of human nature. The jester at many thrones has been an abler man than the King to whose amusement he has found it profitable to cater—as a means to an end.

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Miss Viola Sutton, who has some startling ideas on matrimony and the general relations of the sexes, says: "We need more 'co' in this world—more co-education, co-operation—yes, even more coquetry." It is cheerfully admitted that all this 'co' is necessary if men and women are to enjoy coexistence in this trying age.

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The defeat of W. R. Cowan for Alderman in Chicago is charged up to the votes of colored women. The particulars are not at hand, but it is suggested that our women study the issues carefully before they attempt to exercise the vital function of voting. Mistakes at this crucial moment may prove fatal to the whole cause of female suffrage.

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Salem Tutt Whitney, of the Southern Smart Set, and Sylvester Russell, the dramatic critic, are writing some very clever poetry these days. Some of their verses have a quality that marks them for a permanent place in the literary world. They are indeed geniuses, and the reading public is waking up to their rare versatility and true worth.

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The eminent Counsellor of the State Department, John Bassett Moore, has resigned. The administration need not be embarrassed thereby. If the situation become critical, however, the Negro has a number of very competent diplomats who might be willing to serve their country again—such as Richard Theodore Greener, Rev. Ernest Lyon, William F. Powell, R. E. Smith and others. The black man is nothing if not patriotic.

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The Department of Agriculture is sending out a clarion call for Americans to raise more potatoes, to offset the loss in importations due to a plant disease in the old countries. J. G. Groves, of Edwardsville, Kansas, known as the "Potato King," is already doing his full duty in this direction, as is shown by the statistics in the production of the people's basic food. Long live the "Potato King!!" He will be a towering figure at the Muskogee meeting of the National Negro Business League next August.

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Says an article in The Outlook by "A Southern White Woman," "Supremacy means service. It is suicide to thrust other races back from the good we hold in trust for humanity. For him who would be greatest the price is still that he shall be servant to all." This indicates that there is yet in our midst men and women of the "superior" race with sufficient clarity of vision to see facts as they present themselves and who possess the moral courage to tell the truth as God gives them to see the truth.

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As we go along, let it not be overlooked that the presence of four Negro band leaders in the Negro regiments of the United States Army is due almost solely to the active agitation of Emmett J. Scott, secretary of Tuskegee Institute, who possessed the necessary influence with the then President Roosevelt to secure the issuance of an executive order that colored musicians be given the preference in heading the bands of the four colored regiments. Emmett Scott makes no fuss about what he does for the race. His methods are quiet, but none the less effective. He is a model for the aspiring Afro-American youth. Study him!

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The mass of the Negro people must remain in the South, if they would solve the problem of living. They may be restricted for the time being in the privilege of governing but they are not denied the inalienable right to work. Business, the skilled trades and agriculture, as well as teaching, preaching and practicing medicine, the law, dentistry and the like, are wide open to them, while in the North they are scarcely able to compete along any of these lines with the whites, who have money, family prestige and labor unions to back them up against the rivalry of the black man. The wise Negro will stay in the South and give the congested cities of the North a wide berth.

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T. Thomas Fortune, after a pleasant sojourn at Harrisburgh, Pa., where he made the fur fly as contributing editor on the staff of the Advocate-Verdict, has returned to his peaceful fireside at Lawrenceville, N. J., where he "cooks up" the delightful mental pabulum offered the race by the New York Age. Mr. Fortune is the greatest editor the Negro has produced and his powers of mind and heart are in no wise impaired by his years. In fact, he is today riper in experience, broader in grasp, and more effective in the use of the weapons of the forum than ever before. He is doing the best work of his life. We would like to see Mr. Fortune syndicate a weekly letter of news and opinion that might be placed within the reach of every newspaper in the land. Why not, Mr. Fortune?

ORLANDO, FLORIDA, NEWS.

Women's Club Met at Eustis—Rev. T. H. B. Walker Lectured and Preached Here.

(By Marcellus Henderson.)

Special to The Freeman:

Again we south Florida people, as well as the hundreds of tourists, were given another surprise last Sunday, when weather conditions suddenly changed from warm to cold. Monday following brought a heavy white frost. This was something almost unprecedented in this part of Florida at this time of year. Orange trees, grape fruit and lemon trees have never before had such a large production of blossoms as now. If one-eighth of the present bloom crop develops oranges there will be more oranges than a hundred cars can carry away in five months, moving fruit daily.----Rev. T. H. B. Walker, one of the finest speakers of the race that we have ever listened to, was here last Monday and Tuesday nights. Monday night he lectured at the M. E. Church on the "Past, Present and Future of the Negro Race." Those who heard him were often electrified. His sermon on Tuesday night was spiritually good. Dr. Walker left Wednesday for Jacksonville.----A county meeting of women's clubs was held last Saturday and Sunday at Apopka. A large delegation from the several clubs in the county was present. The proceedings were full of interest from the opening Saturday morning to the closing on Sunday night. Much credit is due Mrs. E. J. Colyer for her untiring efforts to make the federation in this county and state equal to similar federations throughout the country.----The many friends of Rev. J. S. Braswell, of the A. M. E. Church, are pleased to note that his eyes have greatly improved since being treated by an eye specialist at Tampa. It was through the efforts of Rev. W. T. Collier, pastor of the M. E. Church here, that a collection of $44 was raised for the purpose of sending Rev. Braswell to Tampa and to pay for the treatment.----All are pleased at the prospect of an additional month to the term of six months at Johnson Academy. Of course, it seems unjust for the patrons to have to pay for half of this additional month, especially when it is known that they have to pay sub-district school taxes and are given nothing by that board.----Mrs. Pearl E. Stephens, whose home for some time past has been at Nashville, Tenn., has been in the state several months, visiting her people at Coleman, Fla. About two months ago Mrs. Stephens purchased an orange grove at Altamonte Springs, paying $3,000 for it. Through the death of her husband some time ago in a railroad wreck, Mrs. Stephens fell heir to about $15,000. Her husband was a railway mail clerk.----Rev. H. K. Hill, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, and several others have been attending the State Baptist Convention at Palatka, Fla., during the week.----Mr. T. Pierce and son have purchased the Church street store from W. E. Jordan & Son and they have made a splendid beginning. Mr. Pierce is well known and highly regarded by hosts of people.----After all, Orlando should be congratulated on the appointment of a colored policeman. As we understood it, T. L. Gollins was appointed several months ago simply as an experiment, but he has made good and the city officials will retain him.----Hon. N. P. Hatcher, insurance agent, notary public for the state at large and real estate agent, reminds us that business continues good in all lines that he represents. Mr. Hatcher is a real hustler and a prosperous citizen.----The public generally is being benefited by the opening up of a high-class laundry by Mrs. W. T. Adams in the building she recently had erected on her lot at the corner of Church and Shelby streets. Mrs. Adams is well acquainted with the laundry business, and has many patrons. She turns out first-class work.----The Woodmen of America had a swell time last Tuesday night, when forty-nine new members were taken in. Mr. Whitehead, of that organization, was present and conducted the initiations, assisted by Capt. C. J. Williams and George E. Williams, clerk. Nearly 300 members belong to Camp No. 1.

NEWS OF FULTON, KY.

(By J. L. Northington, 306 Holder St.)

Special to The Freeman.

Miss Verlena Guinn and sister, Mrs. Mitchell, of Hot Springs, Ark., spent Sunday in Paducah, Ky., visiting their sister. -- Mrs. Sam Pierce is ill with measles this week. -- Mr. Willie Morgan, formerly of Fulton, but who resided in Cairo, Ill., died last week. -- Mrs. Mattie Carter spent last week in Mayfield, Ky., visiting her sick brother, Mr. Lucien Boyd, who is in a very precarious condition. -- Dr. Parr was called to Dyersburg, Tenn., on a sad mission Sunday. His sister, Mrs. Rachel Tally, died Saturday at Union City, Tenn., and was carried to Dyersburg for burial. -- Mrs. Mary Lewis is left for her home in Champaign, Ill., Tuesday. -- Mrs. Sarah Williams entertained a few friends Thursday evening at her home on McCombs street. A delicious lunch was served and a pleasant evening was spent by all present. -- Mrs. Sallie Smith and daughter, Miss Bessie Barnes, and Miss Eliza Anderson are visiting in Corinth, Miss., this week. -- Mrs. Eveline Taylor and little granddaughter are on the sick list this week. -- Mrs. Hattie Tremble was called to Cairo, Ill., Sunday to attend the funeral of her mother, who died very suddenly Saturday. -- Mrs. Annie Osier, a former resident of Fulton, died in Cairo, Ill., Saturday. Her remains were brought here for burial. -- Mrs. Emma Carter died Friday morning at 2:15 o'clock at her home on Thomas street. Death was due to a complicated disease and infirmities of old age. She had been a resident of Fulton for about 38 years, a member of the F. W. B. church 33 years and a devout Christian and church worker. It was ever her delight to persuade sinners to come to Christ and to help in any way she could those that were less fortunate than herself. Her charitable and Christian integrity might be emulated with profit by all women. She was a prominent lodge worker. She was one of the charter members of the Lady Godiva Tabernacle No. 43, International Order of Twelve, Fulton, Ky., and remained a financial member until death, a period of 32 years. She had held several offices of honor and trust. One was that of treasurer, which the deceased had held for nineteen years. We greatly deplore her loss. All Fulton that was acquainted with her will miss her. Of all the friends and relatives that are sad on account of her death none are more sad than the writer who has boarded in her home the past four years. Her motherly care and endeavors to make life pleasant for me are appreciated. She leaves to mourn her loss two sons, one brother, other relatives and a host of friends. Funeral services were held at the F. W. B. church Sunday afternoon, Revs. W. H. Dixon and the Lady Godiva Tabernacle No. 43 officiating. Interment at the city cemetery. -- Mr. Billy Mack, A. Q. Greene, Will Thompson and Miss Mamie Hale, of Mayfield, Ky., were in our city Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Emma Carter. -- Mr. and Mrs. William Carter wish to thank the people of Fulton who so kindly aided them during the illness and death of their mother, Mrs. Emma Carter. -- Mrs. Priscilla Lomox returned from St. Louis, Mo., Monday. She reports a pleasant trip. -- Prof. Bills, of Bolivar, Tenn., was in our city a few days last week.

MORGANFIELD, KY.

Prof. G. W. Curry Delivers an Address.

(By William Couch.)

Prof. G. W. Curry, school superintendent of Union county, delivered a forceful address to a large number of colored citizens last Tuesday evening in the interest of a new school building. After he had concluded plans were completed by which we are to have a modern school building erected by the opening of the next school term. Dr. M. S. Ransom and Rev. D. Davis were appointed to pilot the project.

Dr. J. W. Ballard, of Lexington, Ky., State Grand Master of the W. B. F.'s, made his annual visit here last Tuesday, March 24th. He expressed himself as being well pleased with the progressive condition of the lodge and temple here, and predicts a very bright future for the U. B. F.'s and S. M. T.'s throughout the State.

At the conclusion of his official business he attended a delightful reception given by the lodge and temple complimentary to his honor, which seemed to be graciously enjoyed by all. He was also entertained at a delicious six o'clock dinner given by Mr. Virgil Gee at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McElroy. The guests were: Dr. W. H. Ballard, Mrs. H. E. Hornbeak, Worthy Princess; Mr. A. E. Neal, Worthy Master; Prof. E. Fossie, Dr. M. G. Ransom, Wm. Couch and Mr. Virgil Gee.

Rev. E. F. Goodson, pastor of the M. E. church (white), preached an excellent sermon at the C. M. E. church Sunday, March 15th, to a very large audience. Afterwards a collection of $165.00 was raised, over which Rev. O'Neal and his hustling members are very jubilant.

Mr. Robert Garland received a very painful injury last Friday by accidentally shooting himself in the ankle.

The concert at the U. B. F. Hall last Saturday night, directed by Prof. E. Fossie, proved a great success in every particular, and was enjoyed by all present, as was expressed by the many hearty applauses. We are thoroughly convinced that there is brilliant stage talent here and that a little more training could develop some expert comedians for us.

There is a great deal of talk among the boys about organizing a baseball team. Now, boys, don't sit around and talk the season away like you did last year, when there is plenty of excellent ball playing material here that can "deliver the goods" if organized and given some systematic workouts.

DULUTH, MINN.

Governor Appoints J. N. Richey.

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. J. N. Richey, of 115 E. Fifth st., will be one of the 21 men to represent Minnesota at the fifth annual meeting of the National Negro Educational congress, which will be held in Oklahoma City, July 7th to 10th. The appointment was made by the Governor, A. O. Eberhart.----The ladies of St. Mark's A. M. E. church entertained Tuesday evening at a Spanish supper in the parlor of the church, to a large audience.----A plan is on foot for the erection of a colored co-operative grocery store in this city. If such a plan is matured it will meet a long felt need. Duluth has a growing population, and the demand for better accommodations are growing keener. We are told that responsible business men are behind it and that the project seems assured.----With the return of spring weather, baseball activity is beginning to stir among the ranks of the many amateur teams in the city. The Syko aggregation will make a strong bid for the northwest semi-pro championship title this summer, having signed up some strong men. The spring practice will begin April 15th.----Mrs. D. C. Brown, of 915 E. Sixth st., returned Friday evening from Minneapolis, where she has been for three weeks at the bedside of her mother.----Mrs. Monroe Brown, of 924 Sixth ave., East, returned Friday evening from Minneapolis.----Mr. Roscoe Miller returned Saturday afternoon from a three months' visit in the Twin Cities.----The time has come when a woman may chose the hue of her hair just as she does that of any article of dress. Nile green, crimson and purple wigs have appeared in Duluth. Regardless of eyes and complexion, a woman may have the kind of locks she has pined for all her life. "Wear colors that go well with your hair" will be changed to "wear colors that harmonize with your wigs."

NEWS OF HELENA, ARK.

(By Robert L. Cobbs.)

Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Viola Light, of 112 Walnut street, has been on the sick list for the past week, suffering with tonsilitis. Mrs. Viola will leave this city for Pine Bluff, Ark., with her brother, to be treated by a special physician of that city. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.----Mrs. L. C. Pool, of 411 Walker street, who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks is reported some better.----Mr. Alexander, of West Walker street, who has been on the sick list, is able to be out again.----Mr. Callaway, of Chicago, Ill., is in the city on a brief visit.----There is a new hospital in progress at Midland High, a colored subdivision for colored people only. A carload of lumber has been donated by the Chicago Mill and Lumber Co., of this city. Already they are getting busy out there.----When in the city do not fail to stop at the Black Diamond drug store. If it's in the drug line they have it, from a bottle of soda to a corn plaster. Every lady worth while stops there. You will meet Mr. Scales, the popular clerk, who is glad to please you at all times, 316 York street, Dr. N. B. Houser proprietor.----Leave orders for The Freeman at the Black Diamond drug store.----Mrs. Lillie H. Williams, of 319 Ohio street is on the sick list. The Pasttime Theater is drawing large crowds; so is The Royal Theater. These are the only two for colored people and they are going some.----If you want to know the doings of the colored race see the agent, Robt. L. Cobb, 411 Walker street and get the Freeman.

LAKE FOREST, ILL.

(By A. W. Abrams.)

Special to The Freeman.

Miss Henrietta Holland gave a musical concert in Evanston Tuesday evening, March the 24th, assisted by Miss Tevis and others. It was a treat of the season for in Miss Holland she is the coming Black Patti.----Mr. Mack Walton has finally recovered from the lagrippe and is around again.----The First Baptist church is preparing a great Easter program. Full details will appear in the next issue.----Dr. and Mrs. Dr. Reed spent Sunday in Evanton visiting his mother, who is very ill. He is contemplating an operation on her.----The Misses Baxters attended the concert in Evanston on Tuesday evening, March 24.----Mr. Walker Sales is a deserving policeman. Tuesday evening he rendered the city valuable service in catching a thief who had broken into a flat. He is a race man and is always doing something for the uplifting of humanity.----Rev. Johnson, of the A. M. E. Church, is doing a great work. Several united with the church. Sunday he delivered a forceful sermon to a large and appreciative audience.----Mrs. Geneve Coleman was in Chicago on the 26th, visiting relatives and friends.----Mr. Coldwell, of Western avenue, is ill at this writing, but we trust it is not serious. He is the head barber at Mr. William Slaughter's tonsorial parlor.----The Misses Baxter, and Cardell highly entertained the Progressive Literary Friday evening, March 27, with a musical program. The first number was a violin solo by Mr. A. F. Stephenson, the city's favorite. He was encored several times. The next number was a vocal solo by Mr. Albert Smith, with that soft and sweet tenor voice. He is some singer. Then came the treat of the evening, a debate by four young ladies. The subject was: "Resolved, That the United States should intervene in the Mexican controversy." Miss Alpha Baxter and Miss Cardell took the negative side and Miss Alice Baxter and Miss Proctor the affirmative. It was ably discussed on both sides, Miss Cardell having the better of the argument. She is a Highland Park high school lady.----To my customers: You know when you have something good. The way to do is to keep it. You have The Freeman, the newest colored journal published. It gives you the news at home and abroad. Don't buy something that is not up to standard.

FRANKFORT, KY.

Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Letitia Fry, an aged and highly esteemed citizen, and the mother of Mrs. W. R. Todd, died at the family residence on Clinton street, Sunday, March 15th, after an illness of about seven months. Her funeral took place the following Wednesday from the Corinthian Baptist church, of which she was a member, and was attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends. Dr. M. B. Lanier, the pastor, pronounced a beautiful and touching eulogy on her life. The floral offerings were many and handsome, bearing pregnant testimony to the high regard in which she was held by all. Mrs. Fry was a native of Harrodsburg, Ky., where she spent many years of her life, removing to Frankfort in 1878, where she had since resided. Having reached the eighty-first mile stone in life, and having been a consistent and earnest member of the church for a period of over sixty years, she went to her grave "as the shock of corn fully ripe." In her death the Corinthian Baptist church has lost one of its strongest pillars, and a vacant chair has been left in the home which can never again be filled. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Mary V. Todd, of this city, two granddaughters, Miss Lettye A. Todd, a teacher in the Clinton Street High School, and Mrs. Annie T. Oneal, an instructor in the sewing department of the Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute, one grandson, Mr. J. C. Vaughn Todd, a prominent contractor in Washington, D. C., one niece in this city, Mrs. Gertrude Morton, and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her death. The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereft.

CAIRO, ILL.

Special to The Freeman.

Union rally was held at Wards Chapel A. M. E. church Sunday 22d. The minister of the Alliance was on hand as usual, for a fifteen minute sermon. Preaching as follows: Rev. Britt Henderson, Starks, Terry, Mayes and Jones.----The long courtship between Mr. Andrew Norwood and Miss Evert Partie was ended Friday 20th, when they were united in holy matrimony. They are now touring the South visiting relatives and friends.----Mr. James A. Terry has opened a first class cafe and rooming house in the building 409 Com'l ave., formerly owned and occupied by the late Richard Taylor, and to recently vacated by Mrs. John Durrah. Terry is an ex-porter at the Blue Front restaurant.----The Woman's Rally which was held at the F. M. B. church 12th, and Walnut sts., was a success. Total collection for the day was $38.33.----Leroy Hilliard is not head bell boy at the Colonial Hotel any more. He is portering at the Hub, Cairo's new store.----The Peoples Drug Co. under the management of R. O. Campfield, is making extensive improvements.----The revival meeting at the New Hope Free Will Baptist church that have been going on for the past week, are doing much good. Rev. Hill has charge of the meetings.

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My commision expires Nov. 17, 1915.

The Progressive party got the least consolation from the result of last Tuesday's election.

Appropriating funds for the entertainment of the G. A. R. is just a little different to appropriating funds for other associations.

The nine women who were candidates for the city council of Chicago went down in defeat last Tuesday. Maybe they had too many candidates for beginners.

The white Y. M. C. A. of Nashville, Tenn., promises $45,000 to the colored people of that city towards their proposed Y. M. C. A. building. With such a show of generosity and kindness we may well conclude that the friends of the race are not all dead.

The school teachers of Washington, D. C., have organized an association for mutual benefit. The chairman of the press committee of the organization announces that the news of the teachers will be given out by that committee. The very much wrangling about the teachers doubtless has driven them to that necessity.

The colored people of Nashville, Tenn., are doing some crowing right along here. They succeeded in raising $33,000 as their share of the $100,000 for their Y. M. C. A. building. The white Y. M. C. A. of that city raised $45,000 and Julius Rosenwald gives the usual $25,000. Henry A. Boyd, as campaign manager, was assisted by Dr. J. E. Moreland, J. C. Napier and others. It was a splendid success.

The colored people of Louisville, Ky., have issued a pamphlet "to the friendly white people" of that city, calling attention to an ordinance recently introduced in the city council, having as its purpose the restriction of the colored people in their residence in that city. This is that latest civil iniquity-segregation. The appeal is set forth in plain, telling language which shows the aim of the ordinance. It asks the thoughtful white citizens to help defeat the ordinance which is so big with harm.

It is now up to the Senate to pass the toll exemption repeal. It is thought that the members of the upper branch of Congress will make short work of the bill, passing it in accordance with the judgment of President Wilson and the House of Representatives. Messrs. Lodge, Root and that class of men long since took an advanced stand on the question. They are known to be without bias, always insisting on what is for the best interest of the country.

It is not necessary to enact laws at Washington forbidding mixed marriages. The reason: The races are not marrying. There is no demand for laws of the kind. The Negroes are against amalgamation, knowing what it means. It is contrary to the spirit of the constitution. One class of citizens deserves no more to be outlawed than another. The races are moving well within their racial lines. It would needless array ten million Negroes against the government that brought such laws to pass.

The result of the election held in several states last Tuesday was a poor indication of which way the political wind was blowing. If there were indications at all it tends to show that the people are doing their own thinking. They are voting accordingly as they size up the situations. There were victories for all parties and shades of belief and also defeats. The advent of the women in Chicago did not tend to simplify matters. The "wets" and "drys" in some localities merely swapped positions. The leading political parties gained no morsel to feed their hopes.

NATIONAL MARITAL LAW PROPOSED.

For the good of the social serenity of our country it is to be hoped that we will have no national laws prohibiting marriage between white and Negro persons. Such a law has been proposed at Washington, and which is meant as an insult to Negroes, since they are the persons that are meant to be restrained.

This species of pernicious activity is uncalled for. And if there were a demand for it, it would be much better if congressmen would use their influence to thwart it, rather than to bring it about. We, the Negroes, are in the constitution, and by its terms are just as much citizens as those who were charter members. If we were trying to enter the country, at this time, as citizens, and if it were discovered that we had unassimilable qualities, or characteristics which were were not for the best interests, socially considered, such a restriction, perhaps, would not be out of place. But here we are as citizens, theoretically enjoying the common rights of citizens, consequently it will be poor and untimely legislation that seeks to make less that citizenship. The country cannot afford to be nagging always at such a great body of its citizens. It is quite natural that thing will be resented. No man or set of men will stand for humiliation always.

The Negroes from every quarter of the country have declared against amalgamation. That they mean it is proven by their actions. The newspapers are not filled with tales of white women fleeing the clutches of Negroes. We read of no escapades. Incidentally there are mixed marriages, and there will always be regardless of what the laws have to say. When men and women are determined to get together they will not permit the little thing of the law to keep them apart.

If the races are mutually resolved to stay apart, and as they are, the purpose of the staunchest anti-mixed marriage advocates is served. More than that, the laws are not bent, inflected, in order to reach certain classes, thus making for the ideal in government that our country set out to be, and which it wishes to maintain in the eyes of civilization.

There is no demand for special legislation along this line. In view of the distinct social societies as they concern the races the congressmen and others of lawmaking bodies should feel it a relief not to be weighted with such vexatious questions. And in our opinion they, as a rule, have some such feeling when such questions confront them. We are interested in the well-being of our country no less than in the well-being of our race. We prefer to think of the men of congress being imbued with that greater political philosophy which the insistence on the integrity of the general nation. They should be no less patriots than the humblest citizen. Even prejudiced men view with alarm a great government when it bends its machinery to persecute a class. Russia is not loved because it is supposed that the government is careless of the interests of a part of its citizens. There are those in America who are equally as careless. While we rely on the conserving sense of the saving portion of our country, yet it is up to the race to be alive to all of these questions which in any way meance its liberty.

DALLAS, TEXAS.

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(By Col. S. G. Griffin, 2922 Cochran St.)

All who will may come has been the wave of the greatest religious spirit in Dallas among all the people the past few weeks and a large number have quit the ways of the wicked and can be seen with the Christian forces and walking in the path of the righteous. It's the good that's in the best of us that causes those of us to try and be better and do more for our fellow men at all times. It's up to our business places to see ahead and advertise prices. Cut rates on all goods for cash. They bring the crowds and the money is what we all need in our business and the big advertisers are getting the cash going and coming. What the negro should be getting and their only failure is traceable to the one herein mentioned. We notice that we have some who are doing a great injustice to themselves in not advertising their places. It brings them success. Let our preachers and teachers do their part to the masses in mentioning the business side of life to their congregations and pupils at all times, because it is helpful to the race. ----The first anniversary entertainment held at the Munger Ave. Baptist church the past week has been largely attended by the members and friends. Several interesting papers have been read to those in attendance from time to time that showed the rapid strides of progress that Rev. A. L. King, the pastor, has put forth in making his church and its people more progressive.. Mrs. Nathan Smith, a singer of ability, rendered a solo that bespeaks for her future success, that is the talk of the metropolis, together with others on the program during the week.----Mrs. A. Sutton, who was hurt by the street car Thursday of the past week, is and has been dangerously ill at her residence, 2913 Flora st. We hope to see her up and out again soon.----Mrs. A. C. Lott is back home after an extended trip of three months visiting in southern Texas.----Mr. C. H. Nelson is up after being laid up several days. ----Mrs. E. E. Else was called to Terrell to the funeral of her uncle. She has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson have returned to their home in Fort Worth after spending several days here at the residence of Mrs. Susan Bolden, Gillott st.----Miss Mary Hill is up after several days' illness.----Miss Mary Howard is at home from Fort Worth after spending several days there on business.----Attend the Boys' Cadet prominade Tuesday night at the Majestic Hall, April 14th. The feature of the season. The proceeds is to assist them in paying for their new uniforms. This is to be the grandest Easter prominade of the year. Be there and do your part.----The officers and members of Co. No. 15, royally entertained their guests at the Majestic last Tuesday night. Their Recruiting department is open for new members. Parents who wish their boys to become members of the K. of P. Cadet company should see General Jno. L. Jones or any member of his staff in the city. No one else has the authority here by order of the brigade commander, R. R. Jackson, of Chicago, Ill.----Follow the crowds where the best is to be had for a little money. Pictures that are uplifting and educational. A place to enjoy an evening away from home. You will find them at the Grand Central theater, the Park theater and the Mammoth theater. Look through the advertisers in the Freeman and go there and do your trading, because these places will treat you right.----The remains of Mr. Allen Metts Sr. was laid to rest last Sunday by St. Luke lodge No. 1, K. of P. of this city. From the Church of God, cor. Cochran and Ellis sts. Rev. C. L. Bryant, pastor, officiated. He is survived by two children, a brother and other relatives and a large number of intimate friends. Interment was in the new cemetery in the K. of P. lot.----Go to the new Cafe DeLuxe for the best eats. Huntley & Tucker will care for your wants day or night. ----Mrs. Mattie Hall Carter, 500 Good st., came very near losing all of her household goods by fire last Friday. ----The Black and Tan famous orchestra is in Mineral Wells for the season. The wives of the players joined them in the trip for the season.----Baseball at Gaston Park Easter Sunday, game called at 3 o'clock sharp. Go see the new players on the Dallas team for this season.----Miss Vera Nickerson, of Louisville, Ky., spent a few days in the city while visiting various points in the state.----Hon. Ralph W. Taylor will be the guest of the Business Men's League and will speak at Macedonia Baptist church on the 16th and 17th, under the auspices of the league.----E. W. D. Welch, president; W. E. King, chairman; W. Sidney Pitman, secretary. Wayns and Means Committee.----Mr. J. C. Jackson is visiting in Galveston.

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INFORMATION WANTED.

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Patrons of the Booker Washington Theater are plainly showing this week that they desire and appreciate a good clean, classy performance. Morton & Wilson have taken the house by storm. The very fact that they are exponents of the higher art in colored vaudeville has made them not only theatrical, but social favorites in St. Louis. Every number they offer goes big, but they are especially strong in presenting "The Princess Prance," a tuneful melody composed by Messrs. Hunter and Mathius of this city. Their work calls for continuous applause and the audience seems to hunger for more of their style.

Benton & Robinson is another team that fills the requirements here. A combination of good comedy, singing and dancing in one act is a rarity, and these boys have "got it." They have a cross-fire of new dialogue that is hilarious. Benton is an excellent baritone and Robinson is a really funny corked comedian. They can please to an extreme any respectable audience.

Ray Bailey says: "I would do something, but I'm too fat." But Ray does something, and with such a vim that one wonders how this big little lady really manages it. To start with she's a singer; to finish one may say, she's risque, but knows the limit. Ray knows when to stop, and she leaves the audience on one foot, so to speak, almost ready to topple over. She has a sweet voice and presents her three numbers in an Eva Tanguay style that takes.

Emery & Williams go good in their little musical fantasy. Emery is very good in his buck dance impersonations. Their songs are new, catchy and well presented.

Mr. Turpin has informed Mr. Ferguson, of Silver Grill, that his challenge orchestra of eight pieces, under the leadership of Prof. Ulysses E. Crosse, will give the famous cafe a complimentary serenade concert on Friday evening, April 17, after the show. A later event is planned for Charles Mills' Keystone cabaret.

Miss Ida Collins, formerly of Richmond, Ind., but now of this city, returned Thursday from a few months' visit in Chicago.

Sheesley & Hoffman's merry minstrels, will eat their Easter eggs in Memphis, Tenn.

Enter now—The Freeman scholarship contest. See page 4.

BESSIE WALKER.

Miss Walker was an equal to many and better than most singles that come under our observation on these circuits. The notable features in her act are a real voice, an adept at quick changes, ease and grace in delivery,

costumes appropriate to the beautiful girl who wore then, she is accepted strong enough to return after each of her three editions. Miss Walker has a good act.

SIDNEY CARTER.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF TWO NEGROES CAUSES A RUMOR OF MURDER ON SIXTH STREET. NEGROES LOSE PRESTIGE IN POLITICS—MR. A. LEE BEATTY MAKES DESPERATE FIGHT IN DEFENSE OF NEGRO.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Special.

Two negroes seeking shelter from the cold were found dead in a cellar by pedestrians passing smelling the odor of decaying flesh. The bodies had been lying in the cellar nearly three weeks. Many theories advanced the most plausible one being that it was a rendevoux for cocaine fiends and during a disagreement a fight took place which resulted in deaths. The case is not receiving much attention from the police. It is a fact there is little attention paid negroes in politics here. There is no one who seems to hold any influence. There are many colored leaders here but self importance prevents harmony. Ike Valentine, a white man, can really control more colored votes (in 18th). It is because he will nurse the negro from one day in the year till that day comes again. With him up and down who could E. Gaither tell anything? A man practically despised by a majority of colored voters in Cincinnati, Not that he did anything that was really harmful to them, but by ignoring them after amassing his wealth from their follies. Half the voters in this town do not turn out on election day because the men entrusted with the work do not know them until dear old "election time." Then they make a grandstand rush to herd them with a drink or a promise that they had months to make good. Leaders, if you want to hold your places of respect and be saved from being swept into obscurity by Valentine's popularity use the only remedy. Let some men who are well liked get in front. Let us have a popularity contest. The Freeman will conduct one soon as it can be arranged and give $50 to any one who can get 3,000 negroes in the city to vote for them on Freeman coupons.

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A. Lee Beatty, a real lawyer, undertook to defend Joe Robinson in a case in which he believed the defendant had not abused his privilege under the law as stated in charges brought against him by the law officers and his friend. The court chose to find guilt through prejudice to the offense charged gave a ruling against three times. Mr. Beatty contended against these so strong that a compromise sentence was offered by the judge and suspended to save the arresting officers.

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Will Jett, of N. Hirschman & Co., will make a trip to the Windy City to capture Dan Cupid. Aaron will be best man.

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Lawrence Ross made a quick run to Springfield to visit his sister, who was ill.

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Rob White and Joe Franks, in business together. Look for "ad."

THEATRICAL NOTES.

The Pekin.

A light rain made its appearance at about opening time and a parade of umbrellas was stretched far down the street, the storm doors being jammed and Col. Brown, with a smile on his face said "You can't keep 'em away," and it was as big a Monday as any. This show followed:

Washburn & Piper was the pacemakers and they made some pace. It looked hard for the followers. Miss Washburn, good as ever, "stood out." Romeo had his usual good feeling. "He keeps it" and showed it in his work. He is some dancer. They are as good as ever.

Bessie Walker was in fast company and showed class. She can sing and made her changes without a stage wait. "The fault of most acts." Well applauded on each number. This act is new in the west and will make good. Costumes good. There are few better singles than this.

Cumby & Warfield closed behind a hard bill and made good at once, their unique opening with a gambling pantomime kept the people laughing. Their dancing was good. Cumby is still funny. Warfield a good straight. The act is what it should be—good. A great bill at the Pekin.

The Lincoln.

The rain caused a rush for shelter to the Lincoln, whose large seating capacity was taxed to witness the edition of fun the week of the 6th, which was as follows:

Butler & Cooper, two hot browns from Tennessee. They looked the part, their pretty brown faces in contrast to beautiful arrangement green silk and flowers was a picture. How these two girls could put together an act so good and well costumed so quickly is only explained by ability and determination. There is not a flaw in the arrangement of the act. Quick changes and complete their singles balance they go from picnic girls down to country kids. Trixie makes a dandy boy and looks good in her knickerbockers, and Kinkie is as cute as ever as a lassie. There is no stronger sister act than this.

Robson & White, a couple of vets of stagedom, brought us an act good enough for anywhere. The usual opening of "Simp & Wise" and closing with the brass. "How they did go." They could not have gone any better at Keith's, where they belong.

The Stock—A peculiar thing the people here have never seen any of the old stock acts, so George Taylor brought us "Over the River, Charley," with a success that pleased us all, Cliff Ross doing the comedy. Trixie, as Charley, looked good in male attire. Kinkie, as Charley's Sweetie, looked the part. These, where they have never been seen, are a scream. This bill is great.

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Tom Gales, of the Lincoln, will soon revive his own show, The 8 "ar R--i-- and send out under his old partner, Clay Price.

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A rumor of Lucy Shephard's death has caused much discussion as to its truth.

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Maum Kate sends regards to her missing ones and says "Tidy Klunk."

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Pinkie & Marjorie are in Lexington, Ky. Thompson & Cross are in Lexington laying off. Both acts visiting Walker's mother. "What's the bug."

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Marion Brooks was all smiles yesterday. The Freeman peeped at a telegram he was reading and saw it was marked from the East. "We wonder why?"

NEW YORK SHOW-SHOP NEWS. . .

OUTLOOK NOT BRIGHT FOR ARTISTS ABOUT NEW YORK—ANTHONY D. BYRD AND . WILL PRODUCE "THE TANGO QUEEN." HARLEM'S SIGN OF SPRING—WHERE THE BIG ACTS ARE.

(By Billy Ward.)

How is it that a colored act to play a colored theatre has to get a note from the manager to a white agency down town so the white agent can get 5 per cent. out of the $12.00 when that same manager could give that same note to be delivered to a colored booking agency working under the same license as the white agency and only three blocks away? Are they not able to give the performer a contract? Don't they need the support of the theatres that are catering to colored people? Let his press agent answer this.

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The outlook is at least to say, gloomy for the colored artist in and around New York City unless the performers take the time and trouble to study conditions for their own betterment and get unionism in their ranks regarding the past that has led up to the present conditions, their cause is a forlorn hope as far as the big game is concerned. What say ye men?

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Marcus Loew's purchase of the Sullivan-Considine Circuit now makes it possible for an act to play from coast to coast and be kept busy for a period of three years. I wonder will he make it possible for an avenue to be opened that will keep the colored acts busy. Let us hope.

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Prince Oskazuma has signed up with Young Buffalo's Wild West with his female brass band and Jubilee Singers in the side show. This will be the first colored female band to appear in a circus or wild west show. The Prince will go to South America or Cuba next winter with his musical females.

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Rosman and Landon have taken a plantation show to the Tropical Amusement Carnival Company. Mr. Smith having to assume so many arduous duties on the carnival, could not give the attention he desired; hence the transfer of management.

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Howard's Dixieland Minstrels are playing under the auspices of Beever's Spring Carnival, at Vicksburg, Miss.

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Fred Mullett is stage manager and Bennie Smith, of Birmingham is the bandmaster with Wise United Shows. The show carries ten performers and a four-piece orchestra.

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When detectives searching for cocaine raided the flat of Miss Margaret Wilson at 251 West 30th street, on Saturday last, she threw a frying pan of chicken a la southern style, and boiling grease in their faces—and they ducked a good meal like that—but found thirty packages of cocaine powder, which they took for a demi tasse. She is held for the grand jury.

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J. R. "Noppie" Lee, that celebrated trombone and saxophone player of Chicago, Ill., has created quite a sensation in the city. He says "Hello U. Turner and Harry Masegale and the bunch." Write.

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The orchestra at the Lafayette is composed of some of the leading musicians of the country, among the roster being William H. Taylor, pianist and leader, "Cordie Williams" violinist, that little inkstand, "Cricket Smith" cornetist, J. R. "Nappie" Lee, trombonist, and the man that made walking famous on the C. V. B. A. Gamble—Joseph Williams, drummer. They send regards to all friends.

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Tommy Carter made quite a hit with Jean Bendini's Mischief Makers Burlesque Company at the Gotham last week and shared honors with Senator Murphy, the principal comedian, going some for a "Ge—Gwak" with an "Ofay" show isn't he?

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Where the Big Acts Are this Week.

Miller & Lyle, The Maryland, Baltimore, Md.

Dotson & Gordon, Pantages, Edmonton, Can.

Brooks & Bowen, Orpheum, Montreal, Can.

Adgies Lions, Pantages, Portland, Oregon.

Meredith Sisters, Grand, Pittsburg, Pa.

Cooper & Robinson, Sheas, Buffalo, New York.

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Ed. F. Kealy, who for years has been a thorn in the colored performers' side, at last has been ousted from the Fox Agency. Joe Leo supplants him. "Good riddance to bad rubbish."

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Crumbley & Glass are an enormous success in the Alhambra Revue. Keep smiling so the London Era says. The directors of the Alhambra had an option on their services for the next revue due early in May. Fellows, don't that sound good to you?

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Smith & Burrie, those popular song writers, have just fiished three big hits which shortly will be the talk of the town. They are "You Didn't Give It to Me," "Since You Been Gone" and "Meet Me Down in Watermelon Lane." Their headquarters are at that fashionable hostelry, the Leroy Bldg., 1 West 135th St., where they will be pleased to meet all professional friends.

A. O. BROOKS,
The Human Music Box, who will open on the Klein Owsley Circuit.

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Owing to a quarrel with a next door neighbor, Mr. John J. Griffin, who is associated with a law firm in Manhattan, has shocked all the exclusive residental section of Steuben St., East Orange, by placing posters in the windows and on the porch of his palatial residence which read as follows: "For sale to colored people or Italians" None others need apply. Apply to Mrs. Griffin, 88 Steuben St.

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Two stowaways on the schooner Florence M. Penelly from Pitch Lake, Trinidad, British West Indies, are held in Brooklyn until they can be sent home. They were found stuck in a cargo of asphalt in the hold and were so deep they had to be dug out. Their names are Joseph Manito and Walter Jennings.

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Who is that manager who took out a day's salary in Macon, Ga., from the performers owing to the snow storm that hit there not long ago knowing it hadn't snowed in Macon in 15 years. Ask Gertrude and Price.

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The Crescent goes into vaudeville this week till the end of the season. You can't be cheap and make money in this business.

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When visiting New York don't miss "Leroys," the headquarters of the colored performers league, which is the home of the passing vaudevillian and the weary traveller. Leroy employs the best entertainers, the best mixologist and you meet the best fellows always at this palatial hostelry. Too much cannot be said of the good traits of this fellow Leroy. Ask Cook & Stevens, Smith & Burris, Skip Farrell of minstrel fame, and Wm. Ledman, the George Walker of today, b'lieve me.

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W. A. Barclay, theatrically known as "Maharajah" is manager of the Globe Theater, Jacksonville, Fla. He booked Chess & Jones and Florence West through the M. T. Booking Agency, but failed to place tickets, result, no acts.

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You European acts should try and squeeze in the Lincoln and the Crescent before the 1st of May, as the doors certainly are locked at the Lafayette on the "Hoakum" stuff.

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White & Plenty, Colored Kandy Kids, took a trip across the water on Sunday last to Boston. "Some Kids, these."

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What is the matter with that act N. S. Feldman was going to produce by Cook & Gillman? Did it fail through? Information.

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He sure stole the license, had the telephone cut off, also the electric light, but the smoke goes up the chimney just the same at the Michaels Theatrical Booking Agency. Now ain't it a fact?

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Wells & Wells, that clever acrobatic team, will shortly go west on the Owsley-Klein Circuit, booked by Dan Michaels.

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Anthony D. Byrd and Company of fifty motion picture actors will begin shortly to produce before the moving picture camera "The Tango Queen" as soon as it is completed the film thus obtained will be rushed to the developing room and there be prepared for projection. These films by colored artists are fastly becoming popular and bid fair to cut out the colored vaudevillian in two a day houses instead of colored acts. Colored photo plays, with plenty of comedy will surely do away with the colored actor. The office of the company is 115-17 Nassau St.

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John W. Cooper, the polite ventriloquist in his own original conception, carrying his own special scenery, was a caller at the Michaels Booking Agency on Thursday last and claims his new act ventrilo-mimicry will abound with many new surprises in field of ventriloquism. The route is as follows: April 13, 14, 15, Federal Theater, Salem, Mass., with Gordon Theater to follow.

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Ray's Creole Belles minstrels began rehearsals on Monday last for their coming road season. Mr. Ray has 11 weeks booked now.

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Harlem's Signs of Spring.

To see Ike Hines out with his high silk hat.

To hear Dan Michaels talk plain United States.

To see Sam Lucas away from his desk in Jessie Shipp's tonsorial parlor.

To hear of Al. Brown cutting the wages of musicians on jobs.

To see Paul Floyd running Billy Washington a foot race on Lenox ave.

To hear of Doc. Scheers and Clems Harris being sober.

To see Wesley Jenkins walking up from Coney Island.

To see Jesse Shipp, Sr. have his mandolin in a regular case. He don't have to play it.

To hear Dad Lucas tell that story and it was no bigger than your little finger.

To see Billy Gibbs preparing to go to work.

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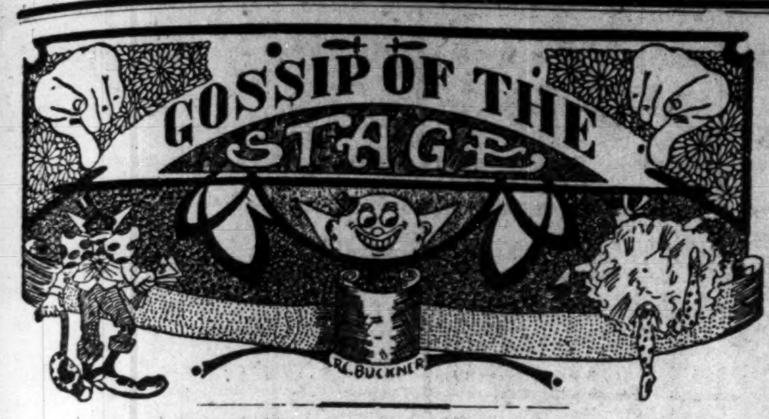


MEMORANDUM.

When the readers of The Freeman are in London, W. C., you can secure the paper from Daw's Steamship agency, 17 Green St. Charing Cross Road, W. C., London

"WHEN I LOST YOU."

I lost the beautiful "Dudley Time,"
I lost the "K. O." too,
M. Klein promised to book me,
Promises seldom come true.
I tried the "Ebony Con Time,"
Tim Owsley said to skiddoo,
Then before no time,
I'd sign for the "Griffin Time,"
And lost that, too.

—C. D. M.

STAGE NOTES.

Billie Jones, "Spare Ribs," Chattanooga, Tenn., Gen. Del.

Leon, the magician, can be reached at Chattanooga, Tenn., Gen. Del.

Pearl Moppin has good foreign news for C. Adam La Rose and J. J. Smith.

Willard and Georgia Davenport are still in Mobile, Ala. They are holding their own.

P. G. Lowery is very proud of his line-up for the Hagenbeck & Wallace shows the coming season.

David Putter, "The Tramp," is still in Little Rock. Going good. Hello. Everhart. W. Jackson, write, care Freeman.

Seshing is the great sport with P. G. Lowery, accompanied by William May, Thomas May and Miss Gilbert, on the farm in Kansas.

Master Robert Everly, the midget comedian, is entertaining them with a new line of coonology. He is still with the Rabbit Foot Co.

D. Wayman Miles, contortionist, is featuring the corkscrew, which surpasses any of his difficult stunts. En route with the Rabbit Foot Co.

Mrs. M. E. Lowrey, mother of P. G. Lowery, has done everything to make the visit of the May brothers and Miss Carrie Gilbert the most pleasant event of their professional lives.

Herbert La She, after a long needed rest, will appear soon on the W. S. Butterfield time with his eight Honolulu Girls; special scenery, gorgeous costumes; five complete changes.

Frank "Jap" Reed, is now in Arkansas, en route with the Rabbit Foot Co. He is interlocutor and general announcer for the company and is playing the melophone in the gold band.

While appearing at the Ruby Theater, Louisville, last week, Irwin C. Miller, of Miller & Bigeou was presented with an elegant walking cane by the congenial manager, Mr. Pete Walker.

J. Wesley Hamilton, formerly of the team of Hamilton and Davis, writes that he is still in the land of the living. He is assistant manager to D. A. Campbell of the Unique Theater, Detroit, Mich.

Robinson and White, the two whangs, comedians, singers, dancers and musicians, passed through Indianapolis last Sunday. They are at the Lincoln Theater, Cincinnati, the week of April; at the Ruby Theater, Louisville, Ky., week of April 13.

J. E. Hunn, the clever stage manager and producer, has closed a successful season of twenty weeks with Richard & Pringle's Minstrels and would like to hear from all friends. All mail can reach him at 2311 Chestnut street, St. Louis, Mo.

It was rumored in Sapulpa, Okla., by some miscreant before our arrival to that little burg that our show (J. M. Busby's Minstrels) had stranded. But thanks to those in the profession we are turning them away nightly, and the ghost walks every Sunday before dinner is settled in our bread baskets. Tommy Stevens.

P. G. Lowery, accompanied by the May brothers, will leave Reece, Kan., the home of Mr. Lowery, April 12, en route to St. Louis, Mo. They will spend a couple of days in St. Louis to attend the great Hagenbeck & Wallace shows in the Coliseum; then to Peru, Ind., to prepare for the spring under canvas April 21 at that place.

STOVALL AND STOVALL MAKE GREAT HIT AT CLEVELAND.

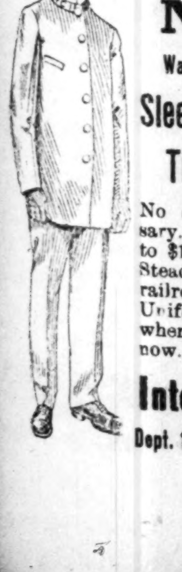
Bert Marshall Was Glad He Brought Such Good Act East.

CLEVELAND, O.—That Stovall & Stovall are doing some time in and around Cleveland for Bert Marshall. The act is going just as big in front of the Fays as it does in colored houses. They seem to like the way that old folks put over Mr. Stovall's latest coon song, "I Ain't Got No Trunk to Pack." Mr. Stovall's low comedy meets with their approval just because it is clean and snappy. Stovall & Stovall will open on the Dudley Circuit soon. We beg to remain, yours as before, W. M. Stovall & Stovall.

NOTES FROM C. L. ERICKSON'S FAMOUS ALABAMA MINSTRELS.

Sunday, March 22, we had the pleasure of witnessing and being a part of a very unique, yet pleasing happening in show business, which was the meeting of three shows in one town on the same day, namely J. M. Busby's Minstrels, Dana Thompson's Sunny Dixie Minstrels and the famous Alabama Minstrels. It was certainly a grand reunion and we had a great time. We are now touring the State of Oklahoma. Everyone is well and the ghost never fails to make his Sunday visit. Our 17-piece band under the direction of Elwood Johnson, has been strengthened by the addition of Son Shaw and his piccolo and is pleasing daily. Dick Brown says hello Pewee. Regards to Chas. Brown and Clarence King from Archie Grant.

Watts and Edwards are still starring this show, and more than make good at all times. A. J. McFarland, our silver voiced tenor and interlocutor sends regards to all friends in and out of the profession. Dick Stewart says hello to Arthur Cox and Tom Seltzer, and would like to hear from Fount Woods.



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How are things on Eilers? Billy Edwards of the team of Watts and Edwards is doing slack wire act different from the rest, doing a contortionist act on the wire (so easy). E. Cheatham is still getting his. The whole bunch joins in sending regards to the J. M. Busby's bunch.

AT THE NEW CROWN GARDEN.

Owsley and Gaillard, Mgrs.

The weather has not been very favorable for the show business. However, the Crown Garden is keeping up its good bills. The bill this week is made up of Crown Garden favorites and a new team, Smith and Mills, from the East.

THE WOODENS

In a Cycling Novelty Act.

The Woodens, Henry and Loretta, are well known to the patrons of the Crown Garden Theater. They do many startling, thrilling cycling feats in quick succession. Both of them show complete mastery of their work, giving no evidence of that feeling that "something is going to happen" that audiences sometimes get. They work easily, doing those difficult feats that are done by cyclists on the big time.

SAM DAVIS

Monologuist.

Sam Davis is one of the very few gifted monologuists among the colored performers. He has a happy way of putting his work over that gives it the appearance of always being new. Sam is what is sometimes called glib of tongue. He rushes through his stuff without a break of any kind. One would think that with his rate of speed he would "fling a shoe" or something like that, but he doesn't. He carries the audience right along with

Sam Davis, Monologist.

him to the stopping place where all can plainly see the objection—the point. He has no bum jokes. They get better as he continues.

Davis sings a touching melody at the conclusion of his monologue, "The Straight Road Is the Great Road After All." This song is not new, but it is valued because of the sentiment. The melody is in keeping, also the voice of the singer.

When Davis puts on "Believe Me, I've Got It," he brings down the house. In fact, he has a string of stunts that makes him a favorite wherever he goes.

SMITH AND MILLS

Classy Soubrette and the Dancing Demon.

Annette Smith and Boe Mills are an Eastern team. They do a good line of work from start to finish. Miss Smith is a decidedly pretty woman. She takes pride in putting over her work in a neat, classy way. Her wardrobe is abundant and good.

The team enters singing a breezy number, "Don't Stop," after which they do a line of entertaining talk, Miss Smith doing straight to Mills' comedian work. Mills follows with a specialty dance, where he shows cleverness as a foot artist. "Naughty Melody" is a song number sang with a fresh, pleasing voice by Miss Smith. Their "Come On, Kid" is a pretty two-part song; both show up to advantage.

The burlesque drama is something new to Crown Garden patrons. They were alive to the fun. They close with the Dummy Dance, another new stunt. Mills does this with a big female dummy partner, who for the moment looks like the real thing. The act all through is entertaining.

SELLMON AND JACKSON

Entertainers.

William Sellmon and Eva Davis are a good pair of entertainers. Taking their work through and through they will be hard to beat. In the first place Sellmon is a comedian without half trying to be one. And then he sings "Until the Sands of the Desert Grow Cold," as no one else can sing it. Some may sing it more artistically, but none more satisfactorily.

Miss Davis is ideal as a rag-time singer. She has everything to make her go. Their "International Rag" is a splendid number. Miss Davis does the "Junkman's Rag" in good style. They finsh with "At the Ball,' a number in keeping with their work.

NOTES FROM A. RABBITFOOT CO.

(By Freddie Pratt.)

With our banners flying and crowned with victory and success, the big show with the "Gold Band" will cross the Mississippi river for the first time under its new management, and from all indications we are expecting great success. The bunch is all happy at the idea of new territory and fresh laurels. The "Gold Band" continues to feature "William Tell," "Poet and Peasant," "Hunter and Hermit," "Irish," "Il Trovatore" and several others and the boys under Professor Anderson are rehearsing daily. Miss Mamie Johnson is singing "In the Trail of the Lonesome Pine," and "Curse of an Aching Heart" and together with Misses Brown, Lockhart and Lee they get their share of the bacon. Mr. Al Boyd, "Airship" and "Cula," members of the Strusly Hoffman minstrels, were our guests Sunday at Greenwood, Miss., where he showed last Monday night to an audience of twelve hundred. After the show we were entertained by the "Big Six" orchestra of Greenwood and enjoyed a very nice time. The bunch sends regards to all friends and readers of The Freeman.

JOLLY BOB GRAHAM RETURNS HOME FROM SUCCESSFUL TRIP.

Soon to Open With Big Act—Is in Excellent Health.

Special to The Freeman.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 9.—Jolly Bob Graham, the well known performer, returned to his home here today after a successful ten weeks' tour of the southland where he was a scream. The comedian is the very picture of health and states that he never felt better in his life. He will shortly launch a big new act to be called "Jolly Bob Graham's Big Act," composed of three pretty girls and two comedians.

Chicago Weekly Review

By Sylvester Russell.

MILITARY CANINES AT THE GRAND.

Frank Roger Hit of Last Week.

Everything on the bill was good last Monday evening when Capt. Trevitt's Military Canines, including six black water spaniels, cats and a big rooster gave a strong battle scene. Others on the bill were Two Kerns, good acrobats; Melnotte Twins, clever girls; Gruet & Gruet, good musicians; and Mlle. Vortex, a thrilling aerial wonder. The last half of last week had Frank Rodgers, the colored ventriloquist, whose act was a clean, classy novelty fit for any first class house. Others were Effie Gilbert, a real star soubrette, with trained collies and lively romping girls; Walter Reynolds, a blonde star, in "The Mysterious Visitor," the same old interesting story of unexpected identity; Betty Wells, comedienne, and Yates Duo in dances. The colored tango had Merry & Walker, first winners; White & White, second show winners; Elijah & Alexander and Mahone & Silas were also on the list, and J. C. T. Barrett managed. The white tango had Stern & Stapleton, first winners; Oakley & Klengeton, second show winners; Francisco & Loretta and Ward & Kelly. Fleck Collins and the other managers must be careful about head back summer salts, which are apt to give women a strain. Tumbling the men and making dances too long is not only tedious, but apt to work the women too hard. Large crowds were the rule last Tuesday and Friday.

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Montgomery & McClain at the New Monogram.

That Frank Montgomery fully sustained his big time reputation was easily demonstrated last Monday evening when he made the house roar with laughter and ring with applause. Miss McClain, a colored strawberry blonde, is clever too, especially in male attire. She sang well and their bathing suit finish was a walkover. LaBelle Glenn made her reappearance in another good repertoire and fully sustained her past reputation as a sweet voice singer. Brown & Lawson, another big time act with a good comedian, also took rank and Ramsey & Brown, who sing too slow, were good in child characters. Dorsey's orchestra was better than ever and George Smith, the trap drummer sustained Miss McClain's song nicely on the xylophone. The tango managed by Harry C. Jenkins, had Brown & Brown easy winners, White & White and Mahone & Silas.

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A Review of the Monogram.

The contrast between the show at the new house and the one at this house indicates that there is a screw loose in the Consolidated O. K. booking office. What the public wants is the same amount for their dime at the old house as they get from the new, and the way for Manager Klein to furnish this want is to play some of the real actors over again for a second week rather than have new cheap priced amateurs, or has beens, or inferior white acts, for an all colored audience, when there are so many good colored actors idle on State street. To fill the house, good actors must be had at the highest price possible. The bill included three colored teams and a white dancing act. It would even be nice to play the tango winner from the other house for Saturday nights. Every show house has some patrons of its own who never attend any other theater, and it would also do well to inform the management that the Monograms could never pay as all picture houses in the movie contest.

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At the Photo-Play Houses.

The States had "Soldiers of Fortune." The Lincoln had "Justice" as a special attraction. The Phoenix had "An Offier and a Gentleman." The Fountain had "Kathlyn No. 7" and the Alamo had good business. "Kathlyn No. 8" will be next Sunday's attraction at the Washington. The prices now average from 5 to 10 cents for admission according to the strength of the attractions and the prohibiting of children.

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STAGE NOTES AND STROLL NEWS.

James Sloneker, formerly of the Merit, is now electrician at the Premier. George Ross it still at the Monogram, doing nicely.

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Mrs. Nels Rogers now has her dressmaking establishment in her new flat, second, at 3849 State St., Douglass 7786.

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The report that the girls at Harrison's Lunch Room, 11 E. 35th St., work overtime, proves to be a falsehood.

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Mrs. Joe Simms made an exciting search for her husband one night after theater last week. I was asked to go on a wild goose chase and find him. She told me to hurry and my nerves were a wreck. I do love to please the ladies. By and by, in the dim, she spied him waiting for a street car to take them home. My, but women worry so.

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U. S. Thompson desires to state that his wife's mother, Caroline Blackburn, died March 18th, at 3003 State st. His wife was known on the stage as "Letepha."

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There was a mistake in my Monogram review last week. Emory & Williams, who were only fair got the benefit of Annette & Boe Mills' press notice. The notice should have read: Smith & Mills was another good team. The comedian is an excellent dancer and the actress is pretty. Joe Byrd's songs that were used by String Beans he says were pirated by Beans and introduced in Chicago. Byrd is the original author of the songs he sang and some of his monologue was also stolen. Jack Mitchell and Happy Bill Briggs (not the original Billy) including Anna Ives, dancer and Rosetta Maybury, singer, are now on a minstrel tour in Illinois.

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Miss Mae Cosby, the talented pianist, contributes an Easter poem to our readers, respectfully submitted on its merits.

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EASTER.

Easter, what glorious message it brings
Of our Christ, the risen King,
Who died to save us from our sins;
'Twas Easter he rose to live again.

So again the Easter bells we hear,
Sounding through the land far and near
Reminding us of our Saviour Christ,
Who for us his life did sacrifice.

To our memory it brings the story old
Which we now so love to hear it told
How the angels rolled the stone away,
So our Saviour Christ might live today.

Who could help hallowing this Easter day?
Just think of the debts our Saviour did pay,
Let this Easter impress more strongly and firm,
The message of Christ who died for his own.

—Mae Belle Cosby.

MANY STAR PERFORMERS JOIN YOUNG BROS.' SHOWS.

The following people have joined Young Brothers' Shows United this week: Charles English and wife, a girl, a boy, a piano and songs and dances; Shaw & Shaw, always something new and interesting; Robinson and Robinson, in song hits from the campus; Rastus Buckner in "The Busiest Day of His Life;" James Young and Nelson Trio, in their own compositions and James Lawson, trombone soloist.

NOTES FAMOUS ALABAMA MIN-

Famous Alabama Minstrels, J. M. Busby and Danna Thompson Sunny Dixie Minstrels all met at Okmulgee, Okla., March 22. The Alabama Minstrels and the Busby Show playing day and date at Okmulgee. Sunny Dixie were en route to Muskogee. Some hand shaking among the performers and musicians.

At Okmulgee we played against the Busby Show and the Brown Carnival Company, and our business was the best we have had this season. Standing room at a premium. To friends on the Busby Show, Oh you Mule.

Our roster is as follows: Ernest Watts, stage manager; Mr. Ellwood Johnson, band leader; Willie Edwards, Chas. and Sadie Pewee, Dick Brown A. J. McFarland, E. Cheatham, Archie Grant, Dick Stewart, Uless Everly, Carl Daniels, Will Randoll, Harry Walker, Leonard Gaines, Willie Daniels, Sidney Daniels, Emmett Loftis and Jimmie Garrett. Harry Goodman and Edd Allen. Last but not least, Will Shaw with that flute and piccalo.

Our novelty acts consist of Willie Edwards, who does a wire act that if seen by those that boost themselves, would be Nuf Sed, as Willie has some act, but is satisfied not to boost himself.

Alabama Quartet, Watts, Grant, McFarland and Cheatham more than get their share of applause. Chas. and Sadie Pewee and you know what they do, with Watts & Edwards as feature comedians, and their sketch, "A Trip to Africa," completes one of the best olios of any show on the road.

ON THE COLORED CONSOLIDATED TIME.

Week of April 13th.

Monogram, Chicago—Montgomery & McClain, Stewart & Brown, Fannie Wise, Davenport & Davenport.

New Monogram, Chicago—Heissler Sisters, Shattuck Comedy Four, Billy Armstrong.

Metropolitan, Memphis—Crosby & Maoma, Ray Bailey, Emery & Williams.

Crown Garden, Indianapolis—Peat & Hayes, Blanks Sisters.

Alpha, Cleveland—Smith & Mills, Nicholas & Logan.

Dunbar, Columbus—Cumby & Warfield.

Pekin, Cincinnati—Spencer Finley, Morton & Wilson, Nova Goff.

New Pekin, Dayton—Allen & Marshall, The Woodens.

Booker Washington, St. Louis—Good & Jackson, Pelican Trio, Mores & Edwards.

Unique, Detroit—Bessie Walker, Carter Trio.

New Standard, Philadelphia—Tim & Hester Moore.

WHAT'S WHAT ON THE S. H. DUDLEY CIRCUIT WEEK OF APRIL 6, 1914.

Washington, D. C.—S. H. Dudley Theatre, Lew W. Henry, manager: Isola Ringold, Braxton & Burke, Jake Helens. Howard Theatre, Andrew J. Thomas, manager: Joe Bright's Players, Black Swan, Brown & Brown Majestic Theatre, D. Gentry, manager Taylor & Price. Foraker Theatre, Davis Bros. managers: Leona Marshall.

Richmond, Va.—Hippodrome Theatre, W. J. Coulter, manager: Frank Williams, Johnson & Britton, Butler & Johnson.

Newport News, Va.—Lyric Theatre, W. E. Carter, manager: Chadwick & Crippen. Original Rags.

Danville, Va.—Columbia Theatre, W. A. Donlevy, manager: Blanche Young, Jones & White.

Roanoke, Va.—Boston Theatre, H. D. Jones, manager: Gonzell White, Greer & Greer.

Lynchburg, Va.—Ford's Theatre, R. F. Johnson, manager: The Hillmans, Susie Sutton.

New Bern, N. C.—Dixie Theatre, New Bern Corporation Co., manager: Sam Evans, Taylor & Johnson.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Circle Theatre, Bob Slater, manager; Little Trio, Green & Pugh, others acts.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Star Theater, Abe Minsky, manager. Gertrude — Price, Hugh Turner, Sanford & Sanford.

Columbus, Ohio—E. B. Dudley, manager, Dunbar Theatre: Miller & Bigeau, Baby Mack.

Dayton, Ohio—Dunbar Theatre, Hosey & Thomas, managers: Lorraine & Pinkey, Buster & Rockpile, Maude Jones.

Cincinnati, Ohio—Lincoln Theatre, Marion Brooks, manager: Robinson & White, Stock Company.

Louisville, Ky.—Ruby Theatre, Mrs. S. H. Dudley, manager: H. Drake & Co.

Cleveland, Ohio—Alpha Theatre, N. Edleman, manager: Green & Green, other acts.

DISLIKES IDEA OF COLLIER USING NAME OF "SMART SET."

Corwell Says It Shows Lack of Understanding of Professional Ethics.

En Route, Danville, Va., April 9, 1914.

My Dear Mr. Knox:—I note in the current issue of your interesting paper an advertisement of one Charles Collier for people for "Collier's Smart Set." No doubt you are fully aware that this is not for the Real Smart Set which, through the excellency of its performers in the last seven years in the south, has gained for itself a reputation fully satisfactory to its managers and company.

Whether this employment of a standard title is done for the purpose of misdealing a gullable public or is an evidence of lack of originality in the person gathering it in is a subject of considerable doubt. However, and for what reason the title is used it shows considerable lack of understanding of professional ethics and a lack of moral action in promotion of a company on the reputation of the title used by another for over twelve years.

Yours very truly,
T. L. CORWELL.

ALLEN'S MINSTRELS.

Joe Norton writes from Cuthbert, Ga.:

The show has just left Florida, now in Georgia, the peach state. All are well except Mr. Slim Jones, our eight-foot comedian. We are showing to over-average good houses. The weather is very warm and pleasant. The boys are resting up from their good times in Florida. The show is running down smooth and everybody working hard which naturally makes the show good. The people down here are wild about the "Memphis Blues" rendered by the band on the streets and by Miller and Fisher in their musical act. King Phillips says Fred Kewley write and and sends regards to all friends. J. B. Norton would like to hear from George Coleman. John Verdin would like very much to hear from Boyd Harris. Mr. Mose McQuitly, our tuba player, has been sick but is better. J. H. McCamon, bandmaster sends regards to Tutt Whitney, Miss Ethel Marshall, Fred Richardson and P. G. Lowery. Mr. Bob Gant sends regards to Miss Leah Clarke, Wolfscales bunch and Miss Siberia Collins.

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ROUTE.

Salem Tutt Whitney, in "The Smart Set Co."—Gallipolis, Ohio, April 13; Charleston, W. Va., 14; Huntington, 15; Chillicothe, O., 16; Athens, 18.

J. Lubrie Hill, in "Darktown Follies"—Rochester, N. Y., April 13, 14, 15; Syracuse, 16, 17, 18.

J. M. Busby's Minstrels—Wawrika, Okla., April 13; Comanche, 14; Duncan, 15; Marlow, 16; Chicasha, 17.

Dixie Quintette—Pottsville, Pa., April 13; Meshoppen, 14; East Smithfield, 15; Dalton, 16; Wauamie, 17; Roaring Springs, 18.

Prof. Wolfscales Band, with Barnum & Bailey Shows—Madison Square Garden, New York City, March 16 to April 19.

LETTER LIST.

Gentlemen's List.

Arrant, Chas. J.
Alexander, Edward
Allen, Mack
Arnett, Walter.
Avery, Geo.
Alford, Johnnie
Bryant, Jay.
Boyd, Clifford.
Brown, Willie.
Brockman, B.
Bryon, W. M.
Collins, Eldridge
Lolton, Willie
[illegible] Geo.
Daniels, Lyon.
Edwards, B. E.
Green, T.
Gamble, Albert.
Gordon, Batt.
Gates, Aaron.
Gilmore Buddie
Grady, Frederick
Hunt, Hi Henry.
Harrison, Frank.
Henderson, R. O.
Hicks, Mason
Holmes, Clyde
Irving, Warren.
Johnson, J. R.
Jenkins, Walter.
Jones, J. H.
Johnson, Juel.
Jones, Arley.
LaRose, C. H.
Dr. La Vita.
Mosby, Curtis
Mills, Billy.
Morton, Fred.
Macy's Olympic Shows.
Mathews, Alvin
[illegible] Billy
McCabe, Wm.
[illegible], John
Mayfield, W. H
Martin, Jerry.
Marshall, Matt
McCloudy, Harvey.
McCue, Henry
Overstreet, Musical Director.
[illegible]
Payton, Hattie.
[illegible] Wm.
Parlin, Charles
Puggsley, L. C.
Pope, Lee
Russell, Lester
Reeves, Jesse.
Palmer, L. M.
Rabbit, Jack.
Ratcliffe, B.
Rainey & Rainey.
[illegible] Leroy
Stafford, Harry
Sarrant, Geo. W.
Smith, A. J.
Two Sweets.
Simmons, Cress.
Singleton, Eddie.
Stewart and Anderson.
Tillman, Page.
Thomas, Ulyous
Thompson, Jack.
Thomas, Seymour.
Tomver, Alex.
Vaughn, W. T.
Wade, P. W.
Wegord, Cliff
Whale, James.
Williams, Willie
Woods, Johnnie
Williams, W. M. L.
Whitman, Essie
Williams, Alex-
Williams, Wm. L.
Walker, M. W.
Whipper, Lee.
Williams, Sylvester.
Wright, A. A.
Williams' Jubilee Singers.
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Youngblood, Chas.

Ladies' List.

Brown, Magnolia.
Butler, Trixie.
Davis, Mrs. Georgia
George, Miss Essie
Green, Cora.
Goodloe, Ella
Jones, Miss Sallie
Jones, Mrs. Bessie
Kersands, Louise.
Lowe, Miss Bertha
Lee, Mrs. Pearl.
Mill Sisters.
McQueen, Margaret
Meade, Ida.
[illegible] Estella.
Miller, Jennie.
Mack, Miss Hattie
Nugent, Carrie.
Overstreet, Mrs. Carrie
Ringgold, Muriel.
Smith, Laura.
Thompson, Miss Addie
Townsend, Mary
Wilson, Miss Gladier.
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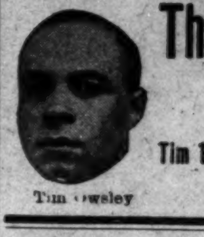

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THE PASSING SHOW IN WASHINGTON.

(By AR-W-TEE.)

"The Smart Set," after a record-breaking week at the Howard Theater, left Sunday morning for Baltimore, where they opened a six-days' engagement at the Orpehum. S. Tutt Whitney's aggregation of beauty and talent captured Washington from the jump and the company's stay was one continuous round of pleasure, making the business of the stage easy, as artists, like the rest of humanity, can appear at their best without marked effort, if they know that they have the approval of the people with whom they are brought into contact. Miss Gertrude Ryan, the affable house treasurer, whose strength and ingenuity were tried to the utmost by the insistent demand for tickets, gives it out that the "Smart Set" not only drew the largest houses of the season, playing to capacity nightly, but the advance sale was the strongest the Howard has known in its history. This indicates education on the part of the public, as it has been learned that if good seats are wanted for a drawing attraction, they must be secured far in advance. Hundreds, not satisfied with one hearing of the big song numbers, attended the show from two to four times. It was frequently remarked, following the tango-down-the-aisles and the interpolations from the box and parquet and wings, accompanying Russell Smith's "Some Sweet Day," that "Florenz Ziegfeld will have to "go some" if he keeps up with Salem Tutt Whitney on stage sensations and up-to-date ideas in making the folks sit up and take notice." Manager Thomas was anxious to have Mr. Whitney arrange for a return date, but the company's itinerary is too firmly fixed for the remainder of the season to be subject to a change. The best compromise that could be effected was a promise from Messrs. Whitney, Corwell and Free that the show would touch Washington early next season and hold time open for a return later. "The Smart Set" had ideal weather all the week, which made things go well for the social entertainments and allowed society to wear its swellest garments.

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S. H. Dudley in "Joining the Show" is coming.

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Joe Bright's Stock Company opened at the Howard Monday night.

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The Hillmans, premier sketch artists, are in town and "going big."

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Will Marion Cook and Abbie Mitchell spent last week here. They are in Boston this week.

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"Aunt Jane" is planning to make extensive improvements in her "theatrical home," at 811 Florida Ave., N. W.

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Leona Marshall is at Dudley's this week in a new repertoire. She is a Washington favorite, having "won a home" by her superb work in "The Red Moon" and "My Friend from Dixie."

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Miss Grace Kneff, of The Smart Set, was guest of honor at a reception and musicale tendered last Friday evening by Miss Helen Gordon at her elegant home, 420 T st., northwest. A large number of the younger social set participated.

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The green wigs that have set Paris and the world of fashion by the ears, were introduced in Washington's colored circles by Misses Blanche Thompson, Ora Dunlop and Carrie Russell, of The Smart Set. They created a distinct sensation.

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Whitney's Smart Set will offer a new musical comedy next season, based probably on incidents growing out of the troubles in Mexico, introducing Negro, Mexican and Indian characters, with comic and serious scenes and characteristic music.

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S. Tutt Whitney entertained the entire Smart Set and friends at a Dutch luncheon at Mrs. Bernard's, 1928 6th st., northwest, Tuesday evening of last week. Among the out-of-town guests were Romeo L. Daugherty and James Seese Europe, of New York City.

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Rufus B. Byars, the efficient house manager at the Howard, was host Saturday evening of last week to a theater party, which included Messrs. S. Tutt Whitney, J. Homer Tutt, and R. W. Thompson and Misses Blanche Thompson, Nina Marshall, Ethel Marshall and Jennie B. Hillman.

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Miss Jennie B. Hillman, of New York City, came down to look over the costumes of The Smart Set, many of which she designed. Miss Hillman is an expert and has planned the costumes for a number of Broadway attractions, as well as for the largest colored shows and for leading artists.

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Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis, the talented elocutionist, is in Columbia, S. C., closing an itinerary covering the Carolinas. She has planned a tour of Florida, following which she will fill engagements in Havana, Cuba. Miss Davis is popular in all sections of the South, and is a drawing card everywhere.

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On Saturday evening, April 18, the Renaissance Players, led by Nathaniel Guy and Emily Janifer Taylor, will appear at the Majestic Theater in a stirring adaptation of the drama "The Common Enemy." The supporting company is made up of a carefully selected array of Washington's best histrionic talent.

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Edward Tolliver, en route to New York City from a successful season at Palm Beach, Fla., stopped over to shake hands with old friends. He was once a member of The Smart Set, and may go out with Whitney again next season. In May he expects to resume his partnership with Goldie Chappelle and put on a new Indian and Mexican act for the vaudeville circuit.

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Maybelle Brown, formerly of The Smart Set, was married recently at Charleston, S. C., to Joseph Dorsey, a prominent business man of that city. "Babe" Brown, her sister, went to Logansport, Ind., with a view of opening a dress-making emporium, but has been induced to remain on the stage for another season. She is due in Washington soon, to appear at Dudley's.

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Ora Dunlop, the charming Indianian, who will be remembered for her brilliant work and stunning costumes in several of the leading combinations, as well as with Aida Overton Walker's troupe, has been promoted to wardrobe mistress of The Smart Set. Miss Dunlop was at one time private secretary to the late Bishop Grant. She will have a star part in next season's production.

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Frank B. Williams, erstwhile president of the Amphion Glee Club, was handsomely entertained by his former teammates during his engagement here last week at Dudley's. Mr. Williams' finely cultivated tenor fits him for "straight work," but the demand of the times for "cork and comedy" compels him to black up and inject a lot of jokes into what ought to be a high-class singing act.

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Minstrel Morris is one of the most versatile performers in the business. His burlesque Sunday night at the Howard on the Loretta type of mind-reading was a "scream," and he had the house in a roar throughout his rapid-fire talk and mimic of the "code." After what Mr. Morris styled "an unneeded rest," he has been putting on a tramp juggling act at the Majestic, Foraker and Fairyland Theaters.

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Frances Barton, a clever dancer and excellent singer, with three real "Picks," has been making good at all of the houses in which she has appeared here during the past month. Her company is being held over for another week by Manager Gentry of the Chelsea Theater, who knows winning acts when he sees them. Miss Barton is at Aunt Jane's and has made a host of friends in and out of the profession.

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Dudley's U Street Theater is prospering under the farseeing management of Lew W. Henry, who is S. H. Dudley's right bower. He has a valuable assistant in Miss Desdemona Barnett, whose beauty and graciousness bring many an admiring patron to the box office. Miss Caroline Thornton, the pianist, can play anything anybody ever wrote, has an inexhaustible repertoire of appropriate music to match the effects in the moving pictures.

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W. T. Carroll, leader of the orchestra at the Howard, went to New York City this week to join hands with James Reese Europe, who has organized the National Negro Orchestra for a tour of the country, and to appear before the elite of the social forces of the cities visited. Alexander Sewell, another capable musician, accompanied Mr. Carroll, and will become a member of the Reese organization. The capital regrets the loss of such valuable performers, but rejoices in their good fortune.

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Mme. Anita Patti Brown, of Chicago, the "Bronze Tetrazzini," is expected to sing at the First Congregational church April 17, in connection with the National Convention of Congregational Workers Among Colored People. On the program with Mme. Brown will be Mme. Sylvia Olden, the Washington Folk-Singers, the Fisk Jubilee Singers, the Howard University Glee Club, John Butler, of Philadelphia, dramatic reader, and Roy W. Tibbs, of Howard University, at the organ. The First Congregational church is white.

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Prof. J. Henry Lewis, musical director and business manager of the Amphion Glee Club, announces that the Amphions are very favorably considering the proposition to present Gilbert & Sullivan's "Pinafore," if a suitable place can be found. The club has been reorganized and now embraces twenty voices, all solo artists. The club is twenty-three years old and is today stronger than at any previous period in its history. The Amphions will be heard in star concert April 10 at the new Mt. Carmel Baptist church, 3d and I sts.

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Susie Sutton, the noted character exponent, arrived in town Sunday, after a triumphant tour of the West and North, and will make her headquarters in this vicinity for a month or so. Miss Sutton is one of the cleverest artists on the stage and her success in Italian and Spanish characters has been so pronounced that propositions have been placed before her looking to her appearance next season in a comedy-drama written expressly to show her peculiar gifts to the best advantage. Miss Sutton is a guest at "Aunt Jane's."

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Romeo L. Dougherty, dramatic editor of The Amsterdam News, spent half-a-week here pleasantly and made a most favorable impression upon all who met him. He was immensely pleased with the big department buildings, well-appointed theaters, and elegant homes. He regarded the $750,000 Freedmen's Hospital as one of the truly great "show places" of the capital. Mr. Dougherty will visit us again soon, when we shall have an opportunity to see more of him and get a chance to "kill the fatted calf" in his honor.

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William D. Evans, professionally known as DeMont, has been engaged by Frank Brown as assistant manager of the Majestic Theater at a neat salary, which will grow as the house grows. Mr. Evans has had ample experience in the business, having achieved phenomenal success as a manager of playhouses in Louisville, Chicago and other metropolitan cities. Mr. Evans will fit into the situation admirably here and the combination with Manager Brown will prove a strong one. Miss Lyllyn Browne will be producing manager, a work in which she has no peer in her sex in the country.

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King Williams is the best dog trainer of the race and has few whites who can put on an act equal to his. Of the 762 "dog acts" on the American stage, the work of Mr. Williams stands out as the leader in many particulars. He is also a "dog doctor," treating all ailments to which canines are susceptible. He prepares all of the food consumed by his own animals, numbering eight at present. They are wonderfully trained, not so much in the leaping done by some, but in fine tests of understanding. Mr. Williams remains off the stage most of the time, and the dogs dance and do stunts apparently without prompting. He expects to go abroad next year.

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The Browne and DeMont Stock Company at the Majestic Theater, continues to grow in popular favor. This week "The Kingdom of Washington Society" is being presented, with Lyllyn Brown and William DeMont in congenial roles, supported by an enlarged and more experienced company of players. Miss Browne is a hard and conscientious worker and the zeal and enthusiasm displayed by the individual members of the stock are due in the largest measure to her expert methods of instruction and constant encouragement. Her indomitable pluck and ceaseless energy are infectious and cause everybody to take the cue from her and be likewise. In addition to the playlet, Miss Browne and Mr. DeMont present a classy comedy act, full of ginger, and Green and Pugh, a musical team of quality, and Leonce Lazzo Johnson, an attractive singer, fill out one of the best bills Manager Frank Brown has offered this season. The Browne and DeMont Stock Company will remain indefinitely.

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Through the courtesy of S. Tutt Whitney, Edward Tolliver and R. W. Thompson viewed the Smart Set's performance Thursday night from the stage. When one sees a beautiful watch, he is anxious to look inside and see how the works are arranged. The discipline of Mr. Whitney on the stage is ideal, firm without being severe. There are no cross words and no misunderstandings. As stage manager, Al Strauder is a field marshal, and everybody is "Johnny-on-the-spot," with no hitch or delay, each looking his level best and letter-perfect in his part. The ladies of the company testify that Mr. Whitney is a splendid man to work for, kind and considerate under all circumstances, and anxious for everyone to have a chance to display whatever talent he or she may have. Speaking parts are frequently set in to encourage an ambitious performer, and situations are made to "stand out" sometimes, to allay any possible jealousies that may arise. "Team work" is Whitney's motto, and he gets it every minute.

JOHN W. DENNIS WRITES OF THE EILEN.

The W. A. Eilen Minstrels opened at Waxahahie, Tex., Wednesday, March 4th, to capacity business. The first part staged by J. W. Dennis was a scream and well drilled. Our choruses are great. Mr. Eiler and Mr. Bowen, our congenial managers, have spared no pains to make this the best costumed show of its kind before the public, both stage and band. We occupy two $10,000 Pullman cars. The accommodations are of the best. Eddie Lemons sings "Old Fall River Line" with great credit. Mrs. Carrie Williams sings "Snooky Oke Okums" pleasingly. Mr. Clarence Cooper sings "Mammy Jinney's Jubilee." Mrs. Hattie Payton sings "Good-bye, Boys" artistically. Mr. Joe Golpin sings "That Dog Gone Dog of Mine." Harry Watts sings "You Were All I Had." Johnny Dennis sings "When I Want a Little Lovin'." Finale, "Dark Town Joy Riders."

Olio par excellent, The Great Nevils, magic and dare-devil, a feature on any bill. John W. Dennis and Hattie Payton, not the best, but as good as the rest. Uptan Williams and Eddie Lemons, contortionists of rare ability. Cooper & Golpin, talkers, singers and dancers, featuring Balling de Jack, a scream; Steam Boat Quartet, with imitations; Aunt Pacilas' Tea Party, entire company. A musical comedy, introducing cake walking, drill and a grand buck dance contest, a big hit.

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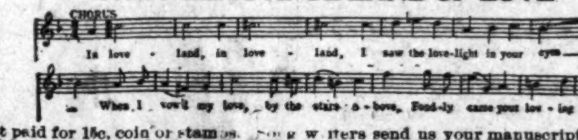

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THE JOHNSON-MORAN FIGHT MAY NOT BE A GO

Some of the Wise Ones Are Saying So —Where Did They Get That Dope? A Million Dollar Punch.

(By Billy Lewis.)

If Johnson succeeds in getting his phalanges on that $35,000 it would be well that he salt it down. It is plain enough at this time to see that the object is not only to oust him of his title, but to oust him of his shekels as well. It may be that his new environment is not so hard on the champion as it appears when doings of him are read in the newspapers on this side. Over here he scarcely gets a kind expression. However, his championship has been acknowledged in spite of the efforts to resolute it from him.

The story has been told of how he laid himself liable, that is, the $35,000, to attack by creditors from this side, who were pursuing him like huntsmen pursue the deer, so it is said. There seems to be nothing to it. According to the latest the money, $30,000, will be paid into his "white wife's" hands on the day of the fight. I say white wife, the words used in the dispatches, to show that that thing rankles deep yet. When Johnson went to Paris nothing was thought there of his intermarriage. It may be now that his new countrymen have gone to thinking about it. If we are to rely on the information seen in our daily publications here they have gone to thinking about it. Some go so far as to say the authorities think of sending Johnson out of the country as an undesirable citizen.

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Perhaps the French authorities have nothing like deporting Johnson in mind. And yet it is reasonable to think that the champion has not had plain sailing at all times since he has been in France. That country has its own idol in Georges Carpentier. Those people, it is reasonable to think, would prefer to see one of their own at the head of the list. England would see Bombardier Wells at the head of the list, thus making for a double objective—national supremacy and racial supremacy viewing the whites and blacks as two great race divisions. But as much as the sport writers on this side try to paint the situation it will not be believed that it is anything like it on this side; nothing like our racial situation.

It would take years of a similar education to make for similar prejudice on the European side. The great civil war is the Hamlet that's out of the play. It can never enter it on the European side, consequently those people will never see the thing of races as we see it. We had the war; now we have its entail.

But considerable inoculating has been done, and something has resulted first-handed owing to the experience gained in the African negro colonies, and not a little from actual contact.

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If Johnson is not philosopher enough to see cause and effect, he has seen and heard enough to know that times are out of joint for Negro champions of any class. It means for him, as I have so often said, the throne or the gibbet. He will have to guard his fortune with the utmost care. The $35,000, of which $5,000 is paid in advance at $1,000 per payment, can well hold him up for the remainder of his days even if his road proves unusually rocky. But really a champion need not ever want, nor shall it be necessary for his seed to beg for bread to use the language of the holy writ. Johnson may find it necessary to curtail his automobiles to one, and to reduce his expenses in many ways. He can do this and still conduct his life as J. Arthur Johnson, gentleman. The negroes of the United States would not like to see Johnson drinking his hemlock by the way of utter destitution.

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Moran is in clover; he has hitched his wagon to a star all right. He is now in America doing vaudeville, getting a nice, comfortable salary because he is the man who will meet the Negro champion. He says that if he can deliver the knockout punch it will be worth $1,000,000 to him; and he is right. It will be worth more; it will bring him the plaudits of the white civilization. No name in history would equal that of Frank Moran. Sounds a trifle bombastic, doesn't it? But analyze the situation, then set down what you get, now add. Never has there been such a bitter waged war in the world's history. Johnson was fought to the ropes in Chicago. He was felled and lay there until the count was up high: one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, and then nine, perhaps, when he stood up once more, but as if by the assistance of some of those unseen agencies that helped their mortal favorites in the needy time in those ancient wars of mythology. Johnson's escape has added to the spectacular phase of his championship. The added theatrical value has not made for the quietude of the champion unless he is dead to the circumstances about him. The disquieting influences with the rest have entered into the compound, making for the greatest quest since that of the "Holy Grail," if I may be permitted to use such an illustration. Irreverent, one will say, but what thing has been so diligently sought as the title of Jack Johnson, the world champion heavyweight? Moran is right. If he lands his million dollar punch, it will be the blow that will "stagger humanity;" it will get the freedom of cities, the triumphal car and those other things which are the token of a people deeply obligated.

THE HOT PACE LED BY MANY OF THE MODERN RINGMEN COMPELS THEM TO RETIRE FROM THE ARENA BEFORE THEY ARE 30—HOW THE OLDTIMERS LASTED TO THE FIFTY MARK.

(By Jack Skelly.)

"Hasty climbers have sudden falls." —Italian proverb.

It seems strange to me indeed, how young most of the modern fistic stars are obliged to step down and out and retire from the ring.

The other day Joe Coster, the rather clever little featherweight, who has quite a brilliant record for the last eight years he has been battling, announced his retirement from the game at the age of twenty-five. There's Terry McGovern, Young Corbett and Abe Attell, three famous featherweight champions in their prime, all through before they reached the thirty mark. Jimmy Britt, another great ringman who retired when he was twenty-eight years of age.

And here's Johnny Coulon, the clever, scientific bantam champion, on the very brink of retirement in his twenty-fifth year. Johnny started boxing when he was but sixteen years of age.

I think this is one reason why most of the modern fighters get through so early. They start in before they are fully developed. They go such a rapid pace for a few years, until nature calls a halt, and they are forced to throw up the sponge and retire.

I don't say that sixteen is too young for a boy to start boxing. Not at all, but I do claim it's too early for them to start fighting. There's a vast difference between boxing and fighting.

Abe Attell, Young Corbett and Terry McGovern all started battling at the age of sixteen or seventeen, and consequently they were all in, physically, before they reached thirty.

The Pace That Kills.

The great trouble with the modern stars and champions of the fistic arena in my humble opinion, is the swift pace they travel. They train and fight too often to start with, and when they reach the top they live like lords and not like athletes. Too much high, speedy life, instead of plain, simple manner.

Most of the oldtime pugilists never had the luxuries nor indulged in the wild, unnatural dissipations and debaucheries of the present day fighters. They may have drank to excess, but they never went the route that so soon finishes the modern ringmen.

A Young Champion at Thirty-Three.

When Johnny Dwyer, of Brooklyn, won the heavyweight championship of America, by defeating Jimmy Elliott, under the old bare-knuckle London rules, on May 9, 1879, he was heralded as "the Young American Champion," and Dwyer was thirty-three years of age at the time. Nowadays he would be considered long past his prime at that age. (Most of the record books do not give Dwyer credit for being champion, but I can prove that he was, without a doubt.)

Terry McGovern won the championship in 1900, when he was only twenty years of age, and lost the title the following year to Young Corbett.

Other Wonders for Their Age.

Over in Australia they have a black New Zealander who is certainly a wonder at the age of 45. He's battling like a Trojan all comers, and has quite a good ring record. He's not only a clever pugilist, but also a great sprinter. This dusky marvel is Jerry Jerome, who is well known and very popular among the Australian fans. "Black Paddy," another negro of the Antipodes is also a wonder for his age. He has passed the fifty mark, and is still fighting away in the roped arena like a young fellow.

Jim Burge, "the Iron Man," of Australia, fought hard finished battles up to the age of 45. He was never very particular about weight in making a match. He would give or take twenty or forty pounds without an argument or a kick. Burge made a tour of Yankeeland some twenty years ago, and met all comers in different parts of the country. He was indeed an iron man, and he had a long, gruelling career within the ropes.

Billy Murphy, another Australian who was well and favorably known in America a score of years ago, fought hard and often until he reached the age of forty, when he retired to take up his old trade of tailoring, at which he nows earns his daily bread.

How Long Will They Last?

I am now wondering how long some of the present day fighters, who battle three and four times a week, will last? Take Battling Levinsky for example, who has all the earmarks of a good man, but I think he trains and fights too often. If he keeps the swift pace he's going at present, he will find that his vitality and steam will be exhausted in a couple of years. He cannot possibly keep up the gait he's going, and last many years. There are a whole bunch of other fighters in the ring today who are over anxious to grab all the coin in sight.

It's all right to make hay while the sun shines, but the craze for the almighty dollar is not only knocking out fighters, but men in almost every other daily occupation in our American speedy, restless life. Many millionaires as well as men in the humble walks of life, are rushed to an early grave by the intense hustle and bustle. Too much speed and too much money grabbing is unwise, and leads to a short existence.

Be moderate in everything, if you want to live long and be happy, whether you're a fighter, a multi-millionaire, a college professor, or the president of the United States. You all know that a contented mind means a long and happy life.

THE CLEVELAND ROYAL GIANTS WILL BE A STRONG AGGREGATION.

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Bombardier Wells, England's heavyweight, put away Lurie, a Frenchman, last week in the seventh round. He put Lurie down twice.

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The A. B. C.'s will open the season at the Northwestern park, Easter Sunday, April 12th, at 3 p. m. They will cross bats with the well known T. P.'s, a white team. C. I. Taylor, the new manager, has had his men on the gridiron for the past two or three weeks. He promises one of the best teams in the country.

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Jack Watts of Terre Haute, Ind., knocked out Battling Sam of Memphis in the third round of a tame bout before the West Baden Springs Athletic Club last week. Leo Roux, who fights Joe Bernstein here next Thursday night, refereed the go. Watts far outclassed his heavier opponent.

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Ray Bronson, Indianapolis welterweight and former claimant to title, cables from Sydney, Australia, he has retired for good. Ray states that after losing to Matt Wells, British welterweight, he came to the conclusion that his days as a star were over, and he cancelled his contract with Snowy Baker and will never fight again. He will manage Milburn Sayler from now on.

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NEW YORK.—Still unsatisfied with several recent beatings handed him here, Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman, has got back from Excelsior Springs, Mo., all boiled out. Jack Curley, Flynn's manager, says the tough one will soon "show his class" now, and will go to the front first over the beaten body of Battling Levinsky.

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The negro population of six southern cities—Atlanta, Macon, Birmingham, Memphis, Chattanooga and Nashville—talk of organizing a professional league to be conducted on the lines of organized ball, with its players recruited from the best talent in the country. It has been suggested to Lou Castro that he perfect the plans for it and it is possible the veteran infielder, now living at Atlanta, will be made the league president, and steer his colored brethren through the problems that confront a league. An interesting situation might develop if the negroes should ask for protection under the National association.

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MILWAUKEE.—The Educators' Club, which has been attacking the Wisconsin boxing law, heard the real story of the boxing game as it is played in Wisconsin under the new law from A. J. Hedding, the Milwaukee attorney, who drew and sponsored the law which permits legalized boxing in this state. Assemblyman Hedding decided that the sport as being conducted under the new law was in every sense a clean, sportsmanly game, and in response to criticisms of the Ritchie-Wolgast contest a few weeks ago decided that it might be noticed that there was only one time during the fight when either boxer was bleeding, and compared boxing favorably with football and baseball when properly regulated.

MILWAUKEE.—Ad Wolgast, of Cadillac, Mich., and John Tilman, the Minneapolis 133-pounder, who has been coming to the front rapidly, have been matched for ten rounds at Hudson, Wis., for the night of April 17. Promoter Mike Collins, of the Hudson Boxing Club, cinched the match late this afternoon, Tom Jones, Wolgast's manager, wiring his acceptance of the bout from Milwaukee. Jones has posted $1,000 at Milwaukee, guaranteeing Wolgast's appearance in the ring at Hudson on April 17.

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Kid Fields, featherweight colored champion boxer, finding it is hard to get any one in his class to box him, has taken the management of two of the best feathers in the country and issues a challenge to all boxers weighing 120 to 128 pounds, Billie McClure, of West Baden, Jackie Moore and O. R. Bess preferred. Fields was matched to box in Lexington, Ky., but mashed his foot and had to cancel the match. Fields will be glad to hear from Terre Haute, West Baden or Lexington and club for bouts for his men or himself. He is dickering with a Philadelphia club now for a bout. Address all mail to Kid Fields, 212 So. Illinois St., Indianapolis, Ind.

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The A. B. C.'s have booked some of the fastest teams in the country for Northwestern park this season. Manager Taylor has scheduled the Nebraska Indians, Louisville White Sox, Lincoln Giants, of New York; Royal Giants, of Brooklyn; American Giants, of Chicago; Cincinnati Shamrocks and Wiedemans. He is also in communication with the crack Japanese and Chinese teams for a date. The opening game is scheduled for April 12 with the T. T. team, of this city.

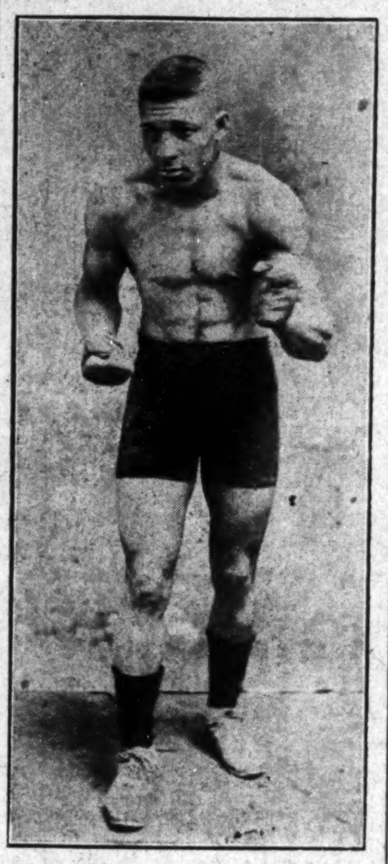
New York.—James E. Sullivan, secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union, made public a letter from William Unmack, vice-president of the Pacific Coast Association in regard to the record recently credited to Howard Drew, the little negro sprinter, who formerly ran for Springfield high school. Drew is now a student at the University of Southern California. In a dual meet at Berkeley on March 28, he won a hundred-yard-dash and was timed in 9:3-5 seconds.

Mr. Unmack says that Drew beat Bradley, who is a consistent 10 1-5 man by six yards; that there was no wind to aid him and that the start was perfectly equal, according to the rules.

The record committee is investigating and will likely allow it as a new record. If the record is allowed, it will equal that made by Dan Kelly.

HANNIBAL ON THE TRAIL OF THE LONESOME PINE.

Jack Hannibal, the Indianapolis welterweight, has gone to Terre Haute to meet Jack Watts. A scrap between the two is expected in the near future. Both men are rated as first-class, so the bout is looked forward to with considerable anxiety.



JACK HANNIBAL, WELTERWEIGHT

DULL DAYS IN THE PUGILISTIC BELT.

Middleweights Have Turned Their Backs to One Another, and the Welters, McFarland and Gibbons, Are as Hard to Bring Together as Two Bad Men of a Frontier Settlement.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Much as it grieves us to harp upon a much-thumbed string, these are dull days in the pugilistic belt.

The white hopes are a bench show of jokes and the lightweights are either incompetent or ailing.

The middleweights have their backs turned to one another, and the welters—meaning Packey and Mike—are as hard to bring together as two bad men of a frontier settlement.

Under the circumstances the smallest catspaw that riffles the surface of the fighting pond attracts attention. The fans are hungry for excitement, and when that condition prevails it is easy enough to exaggerate the importance of occurrences which, in happier times, would have caused no particular commotion.

Just at present San Francisco is ringing with the praises of Billy Murray, the young middleweight who defeated Silent Leo Houck. The more enthusiastic of the devotees of the glove game are calling Murray a second Ketchel.

Big Demand for Match.

There is a demand that he be matched right away with Jimmy Clabby, and from the heated discussions relative to the possibilities of an affair of that kind that are already in progress it can be readily seen that local sportdom would be in a rare state of ferment if a meeting between the pair is assured.

The sporting editors' mail bulges with requests for "Billy Murray's complete record." The writer, for one, hasn't such a thing about him. I doubt, in fact, whether Murray himself, could tell offhand what he has been through in the way of ring strife.

No doubt, if he continues to climb in his chosen profession, it will all come back to him. Then he will be able to supply the tabulators with the names of all the fellows he has vanquished, and the 1915 statisticians will have so much to tell about him that he will wonder we did not hear of him sooner.

The best information we have about Billy Murray is that for years he led just such a nomadic existence as Stanley Ketchel. He has boxed extensively in oil-field regions. Taft being a favorite stamping ground with him. He figured in quite a number of 20-round bouts at the point named, so that it was quite a mistake to suppose his match with Houck was his initial trip over the long route.

Murray was fairly rich in experience when he happened into San Francisco and threw in his lot with the fellows who made a specialty of four-round bouts.

Hard School for Youngsters.

Now this branch of fistic sport in San Francisco is considered a hard school for young fighters. The fellows who engage in it box week in and week out, and while there are no championships involved, the average Friday nighter recognizes that the only way he can retain a hold on the esteem of the patrons and keep in good standing with the matchmakers is to acquire a reputation for whirlwind milling.

It is an old saying in San Francisco "Championship bouts are all right, but for real battling give me the Friday night shows."

It was in such company that Billy Murray fought his way into the good graces of the local sports. He hammered the toughest of the Friday night middleweights to a frazzle and Jim Coffroth, who always has his eyes open for the best in the market, grabbed him and matched him with Lou Houck.

Murray's style of boxing might be called composite. He is thoroughly at home when standing away and sending in long-range punches, and when he closes with an opponent he changes gear in an instant and is as busy as either Battling Nelson or Ad Wolgast in their best days.

He is so effective at both outfighting and infighting, in fact, that it would puzzle one to say which he excels in. I know that when I saw him among the four-rounders I thought he was at his best when fighting from range. After seeing him with Houck, however, I felt that close work was his forte.

Murray Feints Very Little.

A noticeable thing about Murray is that he feints very little. Once within striking distance he lashes out, and it is a rare thing to see his straight left miscarry.

One great thing in Murray's favor is that he has all the assurance and confidence of a man who has been years at the game. His courage is undoubted, and if the affair with Houck is any criterion, he assimilates well.

A number of his well-wishers seem to think it would be a mistake to send him against a crackerjack like Clabby until he has had more experience, but these are being talked down by a larger number who believe that he will defeat Clabby as surely as he defeated Houck.

VETERAN COLORED FIGHTER IS ROBBED.

Kid Ash, Cincinnati's Middleweight Fighter, Given a Bad Decision by Joe Nolan of Enquirer.

Kid Ash, who has met all the best fighters in the country, such as Joe Gans, Bobby Dobbs and Tommy White, fought Terry Turner (white), of Reading, Ohio, and mastered him, having the best of it for six rounds with two rounds even and two for Turner, Ash forcing the fighting all the way, landing the cleanest blows and the strongest at the finish, was ruled against by the white press, whose opinion decides all wagers and there was considerable money bet. Mr. Ash was very sensitive over the decision, as he states he can beat this boy Turner any time. Mr. Ben Knox was in his corner and caught one, the white seconds giving Ash whisky.

Tip Pendleton, who plays shortstop for the Pekin Specials, has agreed to play this season after holding out. Mr. Conley is is all smiles.

Money John Conley has two promising stars in Ardell Taylor and Louie Hockensmidt.

LOCAL COLORED FANS WILL SEE GOOD BALL.

This Season's A. B. C. Team Promises to Be One of the Fastest Clubs in Its Class in the United States.

Fans who attend the games at Northwestern Park this season will be furnished the best quality of colored semi-professional baseball that money can produce. Owner Tom Bowser has engaged C. D. Taylor, for the last year manager of the champion West Baden Sprudels, to handle the reins of his club. Taylor has been in baseball fifteen years and knows the game from A to Z.

He is considered one of the craftiest colored baseball managers in the business. Thirty-one players have been added to the roster of the A. B. C.'s. A majority of last year's A. B. C.'s will be given a thorough tryout, besides four of the stars from last season's Sprudels, two from the American Giants of Chicago, two French Lick Plutos, three from Dayton, Ohio, and two from St. Louis. Manager Taylor is also in communication with a pitcher from Clifton, Ariz., who has an excellent record.

The A. B. C.'s this season intend to play ball every day, as all players will be paid a monthly salary. Manager Taylor will take his large squad of ball tossers out for their first practice this afternoon at Northwestern Park. Practice will be held every afternoon this week. Starting with Sunday a morning and afternoon practice will be held. The fans are invited to attend, as no admission will be charged.

KID FIELDS HAS SOMETHING TO SAY ABOUT HIS CHAMPION FEATHERWEIGHT CLAIM.

As to Geo. Dixon's remarks whether I am champion or not, I will answer this in a very few words. I have beaten everything in every State I have been in. I have beaten lots of lightweights and Dixon and the rest of those he mentioned would not dare box me. Kid Sylvester is the best of the lot, and I have beaten him twice. But I will give him a chance if he wants it. Geo. Dixon was to box me here and got cold feet right in the ring and left the crowd without a fight.

Now if Mr. Nate Lewis is looking after Dixon's affairs, I will be much pleased to hear from him and let some big. I have never made a match yet and then backed out. My blood don't run that way. Now let Dixon or any one else jump through and see who is who.

Write a Jingel on The Freeman.

HANNIBAL BEATS KID STYLES.

The Indianapolis Middleweight Too Strong for the Sheridan, Ind., Lad.

Hannibal, the local middleweight champion, proved too strong for Kid Styles, a crack middle at Sheridan, last Thursday. From the first Hannibal drove in wicked body blows on his opponent which weakened him so that the fight was stopped in the fifth for it was becoming so one-sided that the fans cried out stop it.

Hannibal recently returned from Terre Haute, where his friends tried in every way to get Watts in the ring, but the deal fell flat. It seems that Watts does not want to exchange punches with our boy. For it is well known fact that Hannibal is some slugger. Fighting at close range for the stomach he is got it on the boys. Hannibal is considered by many the best 158-lb. boy that has been developed here for some time, and is anxious to meet boys around his weight.

Kid Black, formerly of this city, now of Terre Haute, had the shade over Kid Robinson in five rounds at Sheridan, Ind., last Thursday night. Black has shown a world of improvement since he was last seen here and we all hope he will continue so.

THE BONHAM TIGERS OF BONHAM, TEX.

The Bonham Tigers have organized and are ready at all times to book games with any team. The following officers were elected: Lonnie Bennett, manager; Will McCullough, captain; Willie Stones, asst. captain; Bishop Dale, secretary; C. Christian, asst. secretary; Austin Ballard, treasurer. Watch the Tigers on their opening game, April 12. The captain is making ready in haste for that day. The Paris team will bring an excursion.

THE CAIRO GIANTS ORGANIZED.

Captain Head Getting His Men In Form.

CAIRO, Ill.—As we have organized for the coming season we want to hear from all good clubs such as Indianapolis A. B. C., Louisville White Socks, West Baden, French Lick, St. Louis, Mo., Chicago Giants, Kansas City and all clubs in the eastern circuit as we want to get on the road by May. Write us by April 19th, please, giving us your earliest dates.

As Old Sol permitted for a little fun, Captain Head had his bunch out limbering up and they ran off with Larry's bunch of all-stars last week with scores too sad to tell. The features of the game were the batting and fielding of H. Brady at short, and pitching of Gregory letting them down with two scattered hits, and the fans congratulated the Giants as having the best club in the south and are going to support them the entire season.

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Cairo Giants—C. O. Owens, Mng., 404 Commercial Ave., Cairo, Ill.

Whiteley Stone Walls—J. Boyd, Secretary, 715 S. Walnut St., Muncie, Ind.

BLACKBURN TOO CLEVER FOR TOMMY HOWELL

He Retains Much of His Old-Time Skill and Boxing Ability.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Jack Blackburn outpointed Tommy Howell in the wind-up at the National Athletic Club last week, the bout attracting a big crowd. The match was made at 150 pounds at 6 o'clock, but Blackburn was two pounds over weight. He returned to the club at 9 o'clock and weighed in at the required weight. He looked drawn and thin. He had considerable advantage in weight over Howell and he was taller than the Italian fighter and had a much longer reach. Blackburn seemed a little at sea in the first round and did not appear to be able to extend himself, his five years in prison having told on his judgment of distance. He improved as he went on, and several times shot the old stiff jabs to Howell's face, but the steam was lacking and the punches did not tell like they used to. Howell made the mistake of trying to box the Negro, and did not follow the advice of his chief second, Adam Ryan, who ordered him to go in and rough it with Blackburn at every chance.

That it was not the old Blackburn who was fighting was proven by the fact that Howell was able to land many clean jabs to the face, and he rocked Jack with a couple of righthanders.

Blackburn sent several stiff punches to Tommy's stomach, these probably being what kept Tommy from trying to rough Jack up.

Howell's nose was bleeding and he had a lump under one eye when the bout was over. Danny Duane and Jack Britton both challenged Blackburn. A bout between the latter and Britton would afford a better test of Blackburn's real form than last night's contest.

THE BLACK CAT BASEBALL CLUB —W. M. SHERLEY, MANAGER.

Dallas, Texas.

The World Famed Black Cat Base Ball Club met March 18th under Manager W. M. Sherley as professional ball players and would like to meet any club in the Southern States. If managers of other clubs think they can play ball and want to meet us, write Manager W. M. Sherley, 2109 Gibson St. or phone M5340. We're there when it comes to ball playing.

The Bonham Tigers Baseball Team will play their first game Easter Sunday, April 12th, at Bonham with Paris. A hotly contested game is expected by all. Another member has joined the Tigers' squad. He is Richard Perry. He is classed as one of the best men on the team. Watch the Freeman next issue.

The Whiteley Stone Walls Baseball Club of Muncie, Ind., will be accompanied by a brass band under the direction of Prof. R. Hamilton. Address Box 214, Muncie, Ind.

Let next fall find you attending college at the expense of The Freeman. See page 4.

Opening of the Base Ball Season

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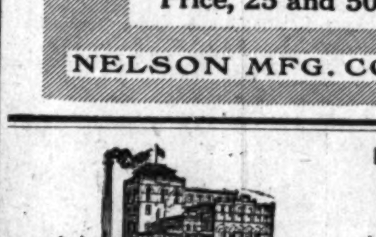

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CITY AND VICINITY.

The Needlecraft Club met this week with Mrs. Carrie Hampton, 218 West Thirteenth street.

Miss Charlotte Trautman, of Beattyville, Ky., is attending the Indiana Teachers' College.

Mr. Lucian Malone has returned from a pleasant visit to the home of his relatives at Balatin, Tenn.

Mr. Phillip Owens, brother of Mr. Brutus Owens, left Tuesday for Chicago, for an indefinite stay.

The Friends' was the guest of Mrs. Mary F. Darneal last Wednesday afternoon, at her home, in Fayette street.

The revival services at Wayman chapel are in progress. Miss Mary Evans, the evangelist, is in charge of the meetings.

The Ladies' Aid of the Second Christian church met Friday evening with Mrs. Carrie Galloway at her home, in Fayette street.

The choir of the Second Christian church is preparing to give a cantata, "The Great Light," at the evening service Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Taylor, 2215 North Alabama street, moved last week to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, in Kenwood avenue.

The Rev. George W. Gore has charge of the services at the Second Baptist church of Franklin during the absence of the pastor, the Rev. J. H. Howard.

Mrs. W. E. Brown and Mrs. A. H. Hendricks returned Saturday from a concert tour, in which they visited Columbus, O., Covington, Ky., and Louisville, Ky.

The Research Club was entertained April 9 by Mrs. Jacob M. Porter. A paper was read by Mrs. Mary E. Beck on "Conventions—Their Uses and Abuses."

Reverends G. R. Bryant, J. B. Redmond, J. E. Wood, J. S. Bailey and Joseph Courtney, superintendents of the Lexington Conference, met Bishop W. F. Anderson in Cincinnati last week.

The Rev. H. L. Herod was the speaker at the afternoon service of the Ninth Presbyterian church last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. H. L. Weaver is pastor of the church.

The song service conducted by the choir of the Witherspoon United Presbyterian church Sunday evening was a success in every way. The work of Mrs. John Brice as soloist deserves special mention.

Rehearsals are in progress for the presentation of the cantata, "The Healing of Naaman," to be given at Tomlinson Hall, May 4, for the benefit of the Sisters of Charity Hospital. Robert Austin will be director.

The Elizabeth Carter Council met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Mayme Shelton, in North California street. Members are urged to be present to consider plans for the State Federation of Clubs, which is expected to meet in this city in May.

The Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance met at the colored Y. M. C. A. building last Thursday morning. The Rev. A. H. Maloney, pastor of the St. Philips M. E. Church, read a paper on "The True View of Life in the Light of Gospel Teaching."

Miss Nellie Printess, Mrs. W. M. Britt, Miss Blanch McLadden, Mr. A. W. Price and Mr. Noble Sissle will be the soloists at Barns' Chapel tomorrow evening. Mrs. M. A. Sissle will be the speaker. Mrs. Carrie M. Ross is chairman of program committee.

The Second Christian church will begin a "two thousand-dollar rally," Sunday, to obtain money to cancel the entire indebtedness of the church on June 1. The church will be divided into clubs for this purpose, and names of leaders were announced Sunday morning.

There was holy communion service at St. Philip's M. E. church Sunday at 7:30 a. m. and 11 a. m. The special topic for the 11 o'clock service was "The Code of Joys." There were evening song service and sermon at 8. Palm branches were given at all services.

Newton N. Taylor, judge of the Juvenile Court, was the speaker at the boys' meeting at the colored men's branch of the Y. M. C. A., Sunday afternoon. His subject was "A Successful Life." Bernard Pritchett sang a solo. Boys were asked to bring their parents to the meeting.

An Easter recital will be given at Jones' Tabernacle on Monday evening, April 13, under the auspices of the board of missions, of which Mrs. Alice McGowan is president. The participants are: S. A. Ratliff, piano; Ralph Jones, violin; Mrs. S. A Ratliff, mezzo soprano; Frank Fowler Brown, tenor; Miss Cora Ganaway, reader. The choir, under the direction of S. A. Ratliff, and the Elam trio of Ralph Jones, first violin, Thomas Elm, cello, and Mrs. W. E. Grubbs, piano, will give special numbers.

An Easter meeting will be held at 3 p. m. in the auditorium of the Colored Men's Y. M. C. A. to which the public is invited. The Rev. R. A. Adms, of is invited. The Rev. R. A. Adams, of conduct revival services at Bethel church, will be the speaker. A special musical program will begin at 3 p. m. Seventeen teams have been organized to conduct a campaign for money to pay off an indebtedness of $700 before the close of the fiscal year. The association plans to raise the money among colored persons.

The Flower Garden, presented at K. of P. Hall last Thursday evening under the management of Mrs. Mary E. Cable, president of the local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, was well attended. The group dances, representing the spring flowers, snowdrops, daffodils, poppies and roses, showed careful preparation and artistic skill. The solo dancers, the Misses Eugene Dent and Madeline Baptist, were especially pleasing. The most distinctive feature of the program were the colonial minuet under the direction of Miss Mary Fields, and the peach blossom and the daffodil dances.

A. M. E. ZION CHURCH.

Sunday, April 12th, will be "Jubilation Day" at Jones' Tabernacle, North and Blackford streets. This is a day, as you are all aware, in which the members and friends of the church will make merry over the forty or more converts in their last fortnight services, and will begin at 5 a. m. with the Easter sermon by the pastor, and at 11 a. m., too. At 11 a. m. the pastor will baptize all the infants of the parents who wish them. At 1 p. m. the Sunday school will have their Easter cantata in the main auditorium. The Daughters of Conference will serve dinner in the lecture rooms of the church. At 2:30 p. m. will be the greatest of the preaching services, in that Rev. D. L. Irvin, of Central City, Ky., will preach, and the pastor will baptise all the adults by sprinkling, and from thence we will go to Indiana avenue and fall creek with those who wish to be immersed. You must not miss these services, but decide to spend the day with us. At night the choir, assisted by Madam C. J. Walker, Prof. W. R. Valentine and Mr. John Morris, will have one of the best sacred concerts in the history of the church. Monday night will be the Easter recital. Buy tickets and come early to secure good seats. Refreshments.

DR. R. A. ADAMS, OF KANSAS CITY, ON EASTER SUNDAY—BOYS' OPEN AIR MEETING.

Judge Newton M. Taylor, of the Juvenile Court, gave a very interesting as well as instructive talk to the boys of the association last Sunday. It was easily seen from Mr. Taylor's presentation that he had a clear insight into boys' nature and was a man well fitted for the important position he now holds. He warned the boys against the many evils that encamp them about laying particular stress on the iniquitous cigarette. From his wide experience in dealing with boys he related incidents and cases relative to his subject, "The Successful Life," that impressed his audience perceptibly. Preceding the meeting, Mr. Taylor was shown over the building and was very favorably impressed with the work done. His contribution of five dollars on the collection plate was a mark of his appreciation.

Mr. Bernard Pritchett rendered a solo.

Next Sunday the boys' open air meeting will begin, when they will spend the afternoon at Ellenberger's woods, accompanied by Mr. J. F. Johnson, Boys' Secretary, and Mr. F. E. DeFrantz, physical director.

Dr. R. A. Adams, of Kansas City, Kans., who is conducting an evangelistic campaign at Bethel A. M. E. church, has been secured to address the public meeting Easter Sunday. Dr. Adams has been here only a week but already, by some of his pointed statements, has caused quite a stir in church circles and many are hailing him as the "Billy Sunday" of the colored race. A record-breaking crowd is expected to hear him next Sunday at 3 p. m. Mr. R. C. Hubbard will give a reading, "The Coming of Easter." The quartet will sing.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The Rev. Father A. H. Maloney, rector of St. Philip's Episcopal church, presented a very able and scholarly paper, "The True View of Life in the Light of Gospel Teaching," before the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance Tuesday morning. The paper provoked a great deal of favorable comment.

The educational department committee has secured the services of Mr. J. E. White, of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, an expert bookkeeper, to teach its class in commercial bookkeeping. The class opened Monday evening with an encouraging enrollment.

Plans are being rapidly perfected for the first annual field and track meet to be held under the auspices of the association about the middle of May.

The Junior "Gym" class of boys, ages 12 to 14, now numbers 55. Dr. Adams, the evangelist, was an interested spectator at a regular meeting of the class Tuesday afternoon. He was heard to remark on leaving the gymnasium, "I feel twenty years younger."

The Champion Business Men's indoor baseball team has received a challenge from an "all-star" aggregation to play a game in the near future. If satisfactory arrangements can be made the game will be played.

SIMPSON M. E. CHURCH NEWS.

Rev. P. T. Gorhma, the new pastor of the Simpson M. E. church, went to Kentucky to bring his family here. Both of the services on each of the Sundays that the pastor has been here were well attended and last Sunday over $65 was raised in a fifty-cent rally.

Preaching is at 11 a. m. and Sunday school, beginning next Sunday, will be held right after morning services.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m., and evening services at 7:30 p. m. Class meeting wednesday evening.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM

At St. Philip's P. E. Church, Corner West and Walnut Streets.

Morning services 11 a. m.

1. Processional Hymn, "Angels, Roll the Rock Away .... Forth
2. Anthem, "Christ, Our Passover .... Chapple
3. Le Deane, in D .... Fisher
4. Benedictus, in G .... Docker
5. Introct Holy Communion Service, "I Am the Bread of Life .... Stainer
6. Hymn, "Coronation.
7. Offertory, solo and chorus, "Behold, I Tell You a Mystery—Mrs. F. Lanier .... Peace
8. Recessional Hymn, "The Strife Is Over .... Victory

Evening Services—8 p. m.

1. Process. Hymn, "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today .... Worgay
1. Magnificant, in F .... Holder
3. Nune Domiths, in F .... Holder
4. Solo, "Rise, Glorious Conqueror, Miss Mayme Burris .... Woolley
6. Offering, Anthem, "He is Risen .... Somper
7. Recessional Hymn, "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing .... Elvey

Rev. A. H. Maloney, M. A., Vicar; Dr. Theo M. DaCayle, organist and choir master.

MARION HARRISON IN THE CITY.

Mr. Marion Harrison, who was formerly engaged in the undertaking business in this city, but now connected with the Blackstone Theater of Chicago, Ill., is here under the care of Dr. Brown.

HENRY THRELKILD SPENDS FEW DAYS HERE.

Henry Threlkild, a well known saloon keeper of 300 North First street, Terre Haute, Ind., spent a few days in the city last week looking up relatives and old friends. His main mission for coming was for locating a brother who resides here.

LINES ON THE LEAVE-TAKING OF CLOSE FRIEND OF THE FREEMAN FORCE.

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As we have known in lonely hours long ago spent.
Well here's toastin' that health and wealth may attend you
Through a world of arduous strife,
And love and success may be with you
Through a long and happy life.

—Charles D. Marshall.

Mr. Edward C. Clemons, who has been "running on the road" as porter of The Hoosier Limited for a number of years between here and Chicago, on the Monon route, was recently given a change in the arrangement of his "laying over" in this city. Instead of "laying over" in this city, he will be held over in Cincinnati in the future. It was with much regret that the many friends that Mr. Clemons had made here learned of the official change. Mr. and Mrs. Elwood C. Knox and others of The Freeman round table felt as if they had lost much in the more frequent absence of Mr. Clemons at the festive board and hearth-side of the Knox palatial residence. Many joyous hours has Mr. Clemons spent within those walls with his bosom friend "Woody" Knox and in years to come the name and truehearted friendship of Mr. Clemons will ever linger in the hearts and cherished memory of the Knoxs and entire Freeman staff.

C. D. M.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Dr. Joseph H. Ward has been indisposed for a few days.

Miss LaBlanch Young, the daughter of the late Billy, is very ill at Roanoke, Va.

Mr. H. V. Eagleson, of Bloomington, Ind., passed through this city on his way east in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. at Bloomington.

Miss Margarata Goodalle, the 7-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Goodalle, died Tuesday and her parents greatly mourn her loss.

Miss Annetta Artis, 2450 Ethel avenue, was hostess for the "You Go I Go" whist club Tuesday evening. The first prize was won by Mrs. Ester Grimes. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lula Bingham in Fayette street.

Mr. Charles S. Hunter, of St. Louis, is in the city for a few days visiting his relatives. His mother had an operation performed at the Lincoln Hospital during his stay. He is the son of Rev. Chas. Hunter, presiding elder of the Indianapolis district of the A. M. E. church. Mr. Hunter is editor of the St. Louis Argus.

Miss Bessie L. Skillman, of Louisville, Ky., is spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. George Slaughter, of 628 Roanoke street. She will divide her stay between Terre Haute and Indianapolis and hope to be much pleased with Indiana. Miss Sarah Slaughter, the cunning little daughter of Mrs. Geo. Slaughter, has returned home after a three months' visit to Louisville, Ky., where she was visiting her aunt.

BETHEL FORUM NOTES.

Bethel Forum was entertained last Sunday by a talk on the Woman Suffrage question by Mrs. Sissel and Dr. A. J. King.

Mrs. Cable could not be at the Forum last Sunday but will address them this Sunday on her trip to Europe.

The debate that was given at the Second Baptist church last Monday night was well attended. The subject Resolved, that the constitution of the U. S. should be amended so as to give woman the right of suffrage. Bethel Forum debating team consisting of Atty. Beard, Atty. R. B. L. H. Smith and Dr. O. W. Langston, won. The Second Baptist Mite Society team consisting of Atty. Bryant, Rev. Hodges and Andrew Breckenridge put up a very able defense. The judges were Atty. Pritchard, Atty. Rountree and Mr. Moore. The meeting was presided over by Rev. B. J. Prince.

LOCALS—

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Franklan, of Louisville, Ky., will preach Sunday. An Easter program will be rendered under the auspices of the Sunday school Sunday evening from 8 o'clock until 9:30. Everybody welcome.

The different teams organized under auspices of the church for the purpose of raising money to help build a new church are as follows: Team No. 1, James Hanley, captain; No. 2, John H. Kemp, captain; No. 3, Edward Washington, captain; No. 4, Abbie Ball, captain; No. 5, Gertrude Rogers, captain; No. 6, Bertha M. Kemp, captain; No. 7, Amanda Rivers, captain.

Children wishing to enter the penny contest under the auspices of Team No. 6 can see the captain, 708 Lafayette street, or the secretary, at 852 Camp street, Mrs. James Anderson, for information.

The Young Men's Business Club will entertain Mr. John H. Kemp at Franklin, Ind., Thursday, April 9th. John H. Kemp, president; Wm. Hicks, vice-president; T. U. Thomas, secretary; J. P. Shuarel, treasurer.

THE FAIR AND CARNIVAL AT TOMLINSON HALL, BEGINNING TUESDAY, APRIL 14,

Given By the Woman's Council for the Benefit of Lincoln Hospital—The Crowning of the Queen and Other Interesting Features.

The Fair and Carnival to be given at Tomlinson Hall, beginning Tuesday evening, April 14th, promises to be the leading event of the season. Persons from many cities and towns throughout the state will be in attendance. It is under the management of Mrs. Lillian Jones Brown, president of the Woman's Council, auxiliary to the Lincoln hospital, under whose auspices it is given.

Mrs. Brown's wide experience in promoting entertainments, together with her success and popularity in this field, assured the success of this effort, which is the largest that has been undertaken by the colored people of this city in recent years. The Council, which was organized by Mrs. Brown, Dec., 1913, has a membership of seventy-six women, who are factors in the civic, social and industrial progress of the colored people of Indianapolis, and who have distinct pride in the local institutions of the race.

Through their efforts the cause of the Lincoln Hospital has been presented throughout the state with the result that liberal donations of money, household articles and food supplies have been given to the institution. Shelbyville, Ind., has taken the lead in this direction. Miss Georgia Nance, who is a member of the Council, and state agent for the hospital, has been especially successful in this phase of the work.

The Fair will continue through Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week, with the following attractions for each evening: Tuesday evening, the pie and cake contests, with musical attractions; Wednesday evening, the drill contest, with the uniform rank of the Knights of Pythias, and musical features; Thursday evening, awarding of prizes, the crowning of the Queen of the Carnival and an Exhibition of Aesthetic Dances by a number of young women. Music will be provided by the Y. M. C. A. band and Kioda Barboni's orchestra.

The following prizes are offered: For the best pie baked by a school girl, $2; for the best cake baked by a housewife, a handsome four-piece silver coffee set, given by Dr. Geo. Hall, Chicago; for the highest number of tickets sold, a French bronze jewel set, the second prize a brass desk set, given by Dr. Dan Williams, of Chicago; for the most uniquely costumed person in attendance on Wednesday evening, $5 in gold, gift of Dr. W. A. Warfield, Washington, D. C.; to the woman reporting largest receipts from her booth, a handsome hand embroidered night gown, given by Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, of Washington, D. C.; to the Queen of the Carnival, a diamond ring, given by the Woman's Council; the young woman receiving second highest number of votes will be awarded a lavalliere, the gift of Dr. W. J. Wooline, of Columbus, Ohio.

The following young women have entered the contest for Queen of the Carnival: Flora Davis, Ruth Guthrie, Lavinia Jones, Mabel Smith, Indianapolis; Flora Handy, Shelbyville; Viola Gibson, Evansville; Cynthia Young, Jeffersonville; Birdie Sebree, West Baden; Ophelia Wilson, Lafayette. The following women are heads of the booths: The Larkin Booth, Mrs. Daisy Welsh; Art and Needle Work, Mrs. J. Walter Hodge; Delicatessen, Mrs. Kitty Minter; Candy and Dolls, Mrs. Adelee Simms and Mrs. Addie Jones; Ready Made Clothing, Mrs. Susan Jones.

The Council is preparing to entertain all women who desire to attend the Fair.

Dr. H. L. Hummons is president; Dr. W. E. Brown, secretary and Dr. Charles Burris, vice-president; C. M. C. Willis, treasurer of the Hospital. Other members of the staff are: Dr. Sumner A. Furniss, Dr. C. A. Toles, Dr. O. J. Puryear and C. R. Atkins.

GULFPORT, MISS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Dr. M. A. Williams, of Laurel, Miss., spent several days in the city last week the guest of our friend, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Heslip, the popular groceryman. Dr. Williams was so pleased with his visit and the royal treatment at the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Heslip, that he is desirous of locating here. We hope the good doctor will make the Gulf City his home. Good citizens will always show strangers hospitality and the superior advantages of our town as has been done in this case. Come over, Doctor, and live in our fair city.

Miss Viola LeRoy, of Scranton, Miss., was the guest of Mrs. Agnes Jackson, 31st st., last week.

Captain Jake Kinchen, one of our prominent citizens, suffered an attack of acute indigestion during last week and is recovering. His many friends that he has won by his polite and unassuming disposition are glad to know that he is better and mingling among them again.

The K. of P. of N. A. S. E. A. A. & A. celebrated their anniversary on March the 29th at St. Paul A. M. E. church in Gulfport, Miss., at 7:30 p. m., also the Calantha celebrated their anniversary in Griswold, Miss., at the Mt. Olive Baptist church at 3 p. m., with an elaborate program. The music for both services was rendered by the St. Paul's A. M. E. choir of Gulfport, Miss., under the directorship of Prof. W. H. Smith, at the organ, Mr. John Collins, cornetist.

Program—Pythian and Calantha March, by Prof. W. H. Smith; anthem, "Hark the Voice of Angels Singing," by choir; duet, by Mr. George Sterling and Miss Willie E. James, entitled, "Zion Awake;" bass solo and chorus, by Mr. John Allen, entitled, "Grant We Beseach Thee;" chorus by the choir, entitled, "The Prince of Peace." St. Paul's A. M. E. choir, consisting of the very best voices on the coast between Mobile, Ala., and New Orleans, La., and are the best the Mississippi coast can afford and will contest with any church choir on the coast excepting none. The voices are as follows: Mrs. Mary Kirkling, leader; Mrs. James Stevenson, Miss Willie Jones, Mrs. H. H. Philips, Mrs. Jessie Davis, Miss Marguerite Solomon, Miss Willie E. James, alto; Mrs. Alice H. Wilson, alto; Mr. George Sterling, tenor; Mr. John Allen, bass; Mr. A. H. Philips, baritone; Mr. George Rhodes, bass. Also they raised at the collection for the Pythian and Calantha anniversary the sum of $41.61. Then Rev. B. S. Williams, pastor of St. Pauls A. M. E. church of Gulfport, preached both of the sermons for the Pythians and the Calanthians and they were wonderful to behold, also Sir Col. G. V. Raby, chief commander of the uniform ranks of the state of Mississippi, was master of ceremony and Sir Col. F. W. Flowers was orator of the day. There were about 300 Pythians and Calanthians turned out and everyone was benefitted.

Mrs. C. B. Barley, of Chicago, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. G. V. Raby, the wife of Colonel G. V. RRaby, of North Gulfport, Miss.

Miss Essie Jackson sang a very beautiful solo and received an encore. So in conclusion, allow me to say that the Pythians and the Calanthians will forever be remembered in the state of Mississippi and especially in the city of Gulfport.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Wilma Guyder, of W. Payne ave., was called to Stubenville on account of illness of her mother.----- Buckeye Lodge of Elks will meet in regular session Thursday evening.----- Mrs. Polly Tacker, of Denora, Pa., was the guest of her son, Edward Tacker, who has been very ill at the home of Mrs. Bessie Franklin, 329 E. Federal st.-----The wedding of Miss Bethel Ford, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Foster W. Penn, of this city, will take place in early fall.-----Mrs. Mamie Franklin, of Canton, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Bessie Franklin, last week.----- The Harmony Club will give an Easter dance in Diamond Hall, Wednesday, April 15th. Music by Prof. Clarence Williams' orchestra. Hensel Hawthorne, president; Clarence Tocus, secretary; Frank Leese, treasurer.----- Frank Harris, of E. Front st., is on the sick list.-----Henry Coverson, of 113 S. Watts st., is laid up with pneumonia. -----The St. Augustine Episcopal Mission held batpismal services Sunday, and Rev. John Ogborn preached on Palm Sunday and will have three services Easter Sunday, at 7 and 10:30 a. m., and 4 p. m.-----Prof. Wm. Cleveland has returned from a trip in the west and will leave soon for Atlantic City for the summer. He is a trap drummer.-----Mrs. Isaac Reed, of Johns st., is very ill at this writing.-----Mrs. J. D. Ramsey, of 21 N. Chestnut st., has returned after a visit with relatives in Pennsylvania.-----Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ridout, of 221 Belmont ave., entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Honesty, attorney, and Mrs. Thomas E. Green Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown, Mr. G. G. Furr, of Newport News, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Trapp, Mrs. Trapp was formerly Miss Rena Brown, of Syracuse, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Trapp will leave for Cleveland soon.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

(By Z. L. Breedlove.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Bethel Church—Rev. A. T. Jackson presided at the Sunday morning services. In the morning the text was "I shall praise the Lord as long as I live." Rev. Simon spoke at the afternoon communion. At the evening service Rev. Jackson spoke on "The Evil Effects of Neglect." Quarterly conference was held at the church Monday evening.-----Salem Baptist — Sunday school was attended by sixty-five persons. The superintendent is Mrs. H. J. Wells. "Sowing and Reaping" was the theme at the morning serv' es. Communion services were held in the afternoon. Mrs. B. F. Crushshon was the leader of the Baptist Young People's Christian Union Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock. "Burden Barriers" was the theme. An Easter rally will be in charge of the Indian Club, Sunday evening. Johnson's orchestra will play. Program: Paper, B. E. Payne; solo, Ollie Brown; instrumental solo, Mrs. Scott; solo, Angeline Johnson; paper, Mrs. H. J. Wells; solo, Mr. Richardson; duet, Mrs. Rabb and Mrs. M. Jones; solo, Mrs. H. Hill. Mrs. L. Jones is manager. The big church rally will be held at 11 o'clock next Sunday morning. Rev. H. C. Houston, of East St. Louis, will be one of the speakers. Men are expected to pay $2 in the rally.-----A musical program rendered at A. M. E. church, March 31st, under the direction of Mrs. Earl Mann was a success. Song, Eddy Mileam, "Sunshine Roses;" "Land of My Dreams," Mr. Thomas Jackson; "Mauvorneen," Miss Selma Beck; Notes on Negro Progress, Mrs. M. Michens; duet, "Just a Dream of You, Dear," by Mrs. Richardson and Mr. Edward Lee; "Sweet Miss Mary," Miss Frances Ellis; "Fly Forth, O Gentle Dovve," Mrs. Townsend.-----The May Fair will be held at Bethel church the 25th and 26th of May.-----Mr. S. L. Edwards has opened up a grocery store at 404 W. Champaign st.-----Mrs. L. B. Johnson and her two daughters will spend Easter in Evanston, visiting her sister, Mrs. A. C. Morgan.-----Mr. J. T. Walker, who resides at 97½ N. Walnut st., has been appointed traveling salesman for the National Art & Crayon Co., 336-338 W. 63d st., Chicago, at a salary of $85 per month.-----Hail Delashey, of Centralia, Ill., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hite, of Urbana.-----The Colored Citizens League is still winning favor among the deep thinking men.-----Insure yourself against sickness and accident. Home Protective Association, office 32 N. Hickory st.-----Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Alexander wish to extend thanks to those who rendered assistance in helping with her deceased daughter, Mrs. Harry Hayes.

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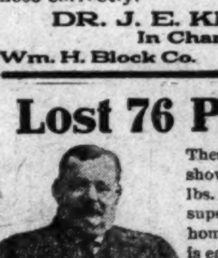

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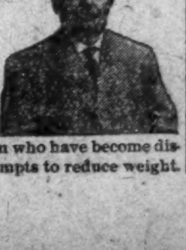

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